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### Milk's Market Is First Class and Sanitary.

This market invites inspection. Long years in the meat business has taught us just how to handle this kind of table product so that when it comes to the consumer it is in a fresh and appetizing condition. We invite the closest inspection from our customers. Knowing the business and natural clean habits does the business. Besides we sell only the choicest grades of meats.

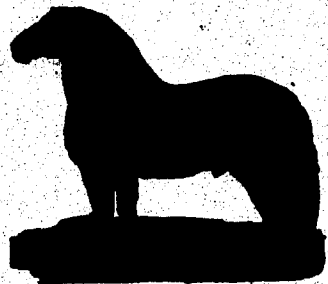
### Milk's Market

Phone Number two

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Langevin's Old Stand.

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The samples of woollens that we have on display are the most beautiful that we have ever had, and we respectfully invite every gentleman in the city and surrounding towns to come in and inspect them. We are especially proud of our line this season and are anxious that people should see them whether they want to buy a suit or not.

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which are guaranteed strictly **SANITARY**—and can rubbers

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is as usual complete and we can fill all orders at a few minutes notice.

Call, or phone No. 25 and we will do the rest.

Yours,

**H. PETERSEN**

GROCER.

### BOOSTS COUNTRY TOWN TO SAVE CIVILIZATION.

Indoor Game Association Says Villagers Must Patronize Themselves in Business and Pleasure or Vanish.

Mr. Merchant: In my first letter some weeks ago I told you, the country newspapers properly used, were the best selling agents in America. Have you used them? If not, why not? I also sent out a sample form of advertising, taken from one of the Chicago dailies, showing how the big stores in the city get orders from the country trade. Perhaps you didn't accept. Perhaps your local editor was too modest to publish it least it seemed a mere bid for advertising. Or possibly, you may have been sensitive about receiving advice from a stranger.

But, gentlemen, these are all false fears. One thing is certain, either the country town must patronize itself or vanish, and I see no other way for you to meet city competition, except by the city man's methods. What do I care, do you ask? Just this: the Indoor Game association has no pecuniary interest in the matter, it is true. But we are interested in humanity, and the passing of the country town would be a calamity to civilization.

For years we have watched with growing concern the tide of the country youth immigrating to the city. We have seen the rural communities standing stationary and in many cases going back. Our efforts in the city to weed out gambling and to secure better supervision for dance halls, billiard rooms, moving picture theaters, etc., for the young people, reveals the fact that the worst danger arises from the "uninitiated" country boys and girls. Three-fourths of the sad cases coming under our observation are of this class.

How to keep country boys and girls at home during the impressionable years, therefore, has become a vital issue in the work of our association. This means boost the country town, and to this end the rural community must be induced to patronize itself in the two great spheres of human interest—business and pleasure. First to secure the former, merchants must display their wares attractively in their windows and fill the space of their local paper with catchy suggestions. The very things that are now drawing country trade to the city. Nothing gives a town a more thriving appearance than attractive windows of business display. If you haven't a good window tear down the end of your store and put one in. It will pay you in big interest.

Second, provide the young people with good, wholesome amusements. Promote clean, legitimate recreations of every kind. Remember there are children's games, ladies' games, and old people's games. Alas for the person who has grown too old to play. Do not try to make an old lady, however, out of a young man. That only disgusts him and makes him disgusted and drives him to the city.

Young couples want some place to go in the evening. If you have no theater, why not build one? At least you could maintain a moving picture show. Young men love to play billiards. See that they have a good, clean room for that purpose. Open up a large, well ventilated hall. See that it is properly supervised. Do not become hostile and prohibitive. But, appoint a censor committee to inspect all public places of recreation, something like the recently established commission in Detroit.

These two things, gentlemen, advertise your business and entertain your people! Therein lies the hope of the country town.

F. J. MILNES,  
Pres. Nat'l Game Ass'n.,  
Evanston, Ill.

### Notice of Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office at  
Marquette, Mich.

Sept. 9, 1913.  
Notice is hereby given that Arthur O. Vaughan, of Morestown, Mich., who, on October 8, 1913, made Homestead entry, No. 02285, for S. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 24, township 25 N., Range 5 W., Mich. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kalamazoo county, at Kalamazoo, Michigan, on the 28th day of October, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elmer W. Simpson, Emil Kragge, Thomas Anthony, Camel Goodall, all of Morestown, Mich.

OZRO A. BOWEN,  
Register.

### Caught a Bad Cold.

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

### School Notes

Clarence Brenner is visiting in Chicago.

M. A. Bates visited the first grade on Tuesday morning.

Wilda Failing is again captain of the girls' basketball team.

Florence Nuenfelt of Leviston has entered the Senior class.

The class in American literature is doing fine work in the study of Macbeth.

We have now passed the 500 mark, our total enrollment for the three weeks being 502.

Wilda Failing substituted in the eighth grade Tuesday, during the absence of Miss Jones.

The first grade pupils are enjoying stories from their new readers—Stepping Stones to Literature.

A good picture of Charlie Dingman in "pose drawing" was made by Alice Johnson, of the first grade.

Our town hall is again used as a school room. The third graders from the South Side being taught there by Miss Trevigno.

The freshmen class elected the following officers last week: president, Beulah Dingman; vice president, Laura Nielsen; secretary, Earl Hewitt.

The organization of the senior class for this year is as follows: president, Helen Bauman; vice president, Mildred Bunting; secretary, Elsie Salling; treasurer, Lilla Cassidy.

A first class entertainment course has been arranged for. It will be given under the auspices of the senior class of the high school. Watch for further announcements. The first number will be given October 20th.

As the result of the generosity of the Board of Education, the head work of Supt. Ellsworth, the handiwork of "Shorty Kirk", the brush work of Perry Sorenson and the plumbing by F. R. Deckrow, we now have as fine a laboratory table as can be found in larger city schools. It is a combination table, designed for both physics and chemistry. Our laboratory has also been provided with a hood, a dozen new tablet-armed chairs, and two new cupboards for supplies and apparatus.

### Notice to Automobile Owners and Chauffeurs.

Section 6, of Public Act No. 318, of the Public Acts of 1909, provides that all automobiles, "during the period from one hour after sunset, to one hour before sunrise, display at least two lighted lamps on the front, and one on the rear of such vehicle, which shall also display a red light visible from the rear. The white rays of such rear lamp shall shine upon the number plate carried on the rear of such vehicle." Section 7, provides that "No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon a public highway at a higher rate of speed than twenty-five miles an hour, and within the corporate limits of all cities and villages the rate of speed shall not be greater than ten miles an hour in the business portion of such city or village and not greater than fifteen miles an hour in all other portions thereof."

The penalty for any violation of the act is, for first offense a fine of not more than \$25.00 and costs and if not paid then, not exceeding ten days in county jail. For second offense a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs or thirty days in county jail. For a third offense a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

The attention of all sheriffs and their deputies has been called to this act, and they are advised to see that its provisions are enforced.

The newspapers throughout the state are daily recording severe accidents and many deaths resulting from violations of this law, and it is but right that human life should be protected. A little care in following the plain provisions of the law, will save prosecution, and may be a saving of life or severe injury.

O. PALMER,  
Pros. Atty.

### Fly to the Cupboard.

The first sign of cold is lassitude; a gone feeling or weakness, as if some serious illness was pending.

If you will get to recognize this first feeling of catching cold and fly to the cupboard for a dose of "Seventy-seven" you will break up a cold at once.

If you wait until your bones begin to ache it may take longer.

It is for sale in every store in America that sells medicines, price 25c and \$1.00, or mailed on receipt of price.

Humphrey's Homeo, Medicine Co., 156 Williams st., New York.—Advertisement.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

### Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Grayling convened at the town hall Monday evening, Sept. 8, 1913.

Pres. pro tem Petersen in the chair. Present trustees Jorgenson, Taylor, Connine.

Absent, trustees Loader and Drink. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of committee on claims and accounts read to wit:  
To the President and Common Council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on finance respectfully recommends that the following bills be allowed as charged:

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| 1. E. S. Houghton, surveying \$ 3.85                     |        |
| 2. M. C. R. R., freight on gravel.....                   | 57.06  |
| 3. Salling, Hanson Co. supplies 4.11                     |        |
| 4. Grayling Elect. Co., service.....                     | 156.18 |
| 5. O. P. Schumann, supplies and printing.....            | 21.75  |
| 6. Wm. McCullough, wagon and repairs.....                | 60.10  |
| 7. Julius Nelson, labor.....                             | 52.31  |
| 8. Tony Nelson, labor.....                               | 23.13  |
| 9. Rasmus Rasmussen, labor with team.....                | 46.00  |
| 10. Fred Walworth, labor.....                            | 21.74  |
| 11. Einar Jensen, labor.....                             | 14.34  |
| 12. Wm. White, labor.....                                | 1.85   |
| 13. Geo. Cronover, labor.....                            | 2.31   |
| 14. A. Neilson, labor.....                               | 3.24   |
| 15. Jas. W. Sorenson, sidewalk rebate.....               | 29.12  |
| 16. Mrs. Otten, sidewalk rebate 5.57                     |        |
| 17. J. Reagan, sidewalk rebate 9.76                      |        |
| 18. Holger Schmidt, sidewalk rebate.....                 | 9.88   |
| 19. P. J. Moshier, sidewalk rebate.....                  | 12.28  |
| 20. O. Palmer, sidewalk rebate 9.80                      |        |
| 21. M. Hanson, sidewalk rebate 3.28                      |        |
| 22. H. Petersen, refreshments for Bay City Boosters..... | 23.00  |
| 23. Alvin LaChapelle, labor.....                         | 18.00  |
| 24. John Kropp, labor.....                               | 5.00   |
| 25. F. Price, labor.....                                 | 17.00  |
| 26. W. Kozopinski, labor.....                            | 18.50  |
| 27. Peter Weconski, labor.....                           | 18.50  |
| 28. Ray Harris, labor.....                               | 7.00   |
| 29. R. Rasmussen, labor with team.....                   | 8.00   |
| 30. Fred Daniels, labor.....                             | 51.50  |
| 31. Einar Jensen, labor.....                             | 8.50   |
| 32. A. Neilson, labor.....                               | 4.00   |

Respy submitted, W. Jorgenson, A. Taylor, Committee.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Connine that report of committee on finance be accepted and adopted as read.

Motion carried.

Report of committee on sewers read to wit:

To the president and common council of the village of Grayling: We, the committee on sewers respectfully recommend that man holes be constructed as follows:

- On Cedar street, front of Temple theater.
- On Cedar street near Mich. ave.
- On Peninsula ave near Mich. ave.
- On Peninsula ave. by Milk's corner.
- On Mich. ave. by Presbyterian church.

H. PETERSEN,  
R. D. CONNINE,  
Com.

Moved by Jorgenson, supported by Connine that report of committee on sewers be accepted and adopted as read. Motion carried.

Reading of communication from the Sec'y of State Board of Health.

Moved by Jorgenson, supported by Taylor that the communication from the Sec'y of State Board of Health be accepted and referred to village president and clerk to comply as near as possible to the request contained therein. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the bills of Drs. Insley & Keyport for \$26.00—case of Sam Coucher and \$24.00—case of Lucile Baker be referred to Board of Supervisors. Motion carried.

On motion council adjourned.  
CARL A. MORRIS,  
Village Clerk.

### Historical Lecture.

Mrs. M. B. Ferrey, of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society, of Lansing, addressed a meeting at the high school room on Friday night of last week. The principal object of her talk was to interest the people generally in the conservation of our county history.

She began her address by telling many of the historical facts regarding the state of Michigan—telling of the early explorers and settlers, also many highly interesting events that occurred between their time and the present. Mrs. Ferrey's address was highly edifying and held the small audience with undivided attention. Among the startling things that she said was that our educational system does not compare the schools to teach Michigan history.

She also stated that there was very little information on file regarding Crawford county, and spoke complimentary of Perry Ostrander, whom she says furnished the only historical specimens from this county on display in the Michigan historical museum at Lansing. One of these being an old "grand father's clock" that was too tall for the shelf and was over 100 years old.

Mrs. Ferrey seems to be particularly anxious to get biographical sketches of our early settlers, this to be followed by other citizens of the county. Those who happen to be in possession of facts regarding our early pioneers are urged to send them in and we will be glad to publish them, and later send them to the State Historical society where they will be preserved and printed into their historical books.

### How to Prevent Tuberculosis.

In order to keep from getting tuberculosis, the first and most important rule is to keep as strong and healthy as possible. When the tubercle bacilli get into the body or lungs of a healthy person they do not multiply but are soon killed, while in the lungs of a weak, sickly person they increase in numbers and produce tuberculosis. Of great assistance in keeping well and strong are quantities of fresh, pure air both in the day time and at night, in the home in the school room, and in the workroom, together with proper food, cleanliness and temperance.

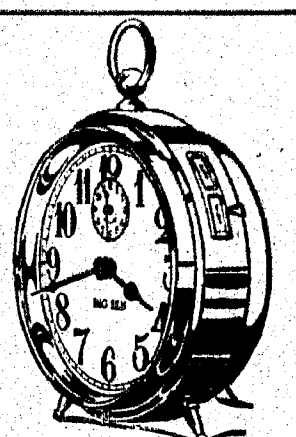
One can get fresh, pure air by keeping out of doors as much as possible, by keeping the living room, during the day time, well ventilated, and by keeping the windows of the bed room

wide open all night. Dust may be largely avoided by cleaning with damp cloths and brooms, never use a dry broom or duster.

Children should be taught never to put anything in their mouths except food. Putting pencils, coins, playthings in the mouth, or eating candy or chewing gum which other children have had in their mouths are dirty, dangerous habits and should be avoided.

Over indulgence in whisky or other forms of alcohol pre-disposes one to tuberculosis, and the use of intoxicants of any kind in tuberculosis is distinctly injurious. Alcohol weakens the body so that it can not resist the disease germs. Every person should take a warm bath with soap at least once a week, and if possible should have a cold bath every morning.

Rubber Stamps at this office.



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Your danger is that in your enthusiasm over the autoloading principle, you may forget to insist on getting the finest embodiment of that principle—the Remington-UMC Autoloading Shotgun.

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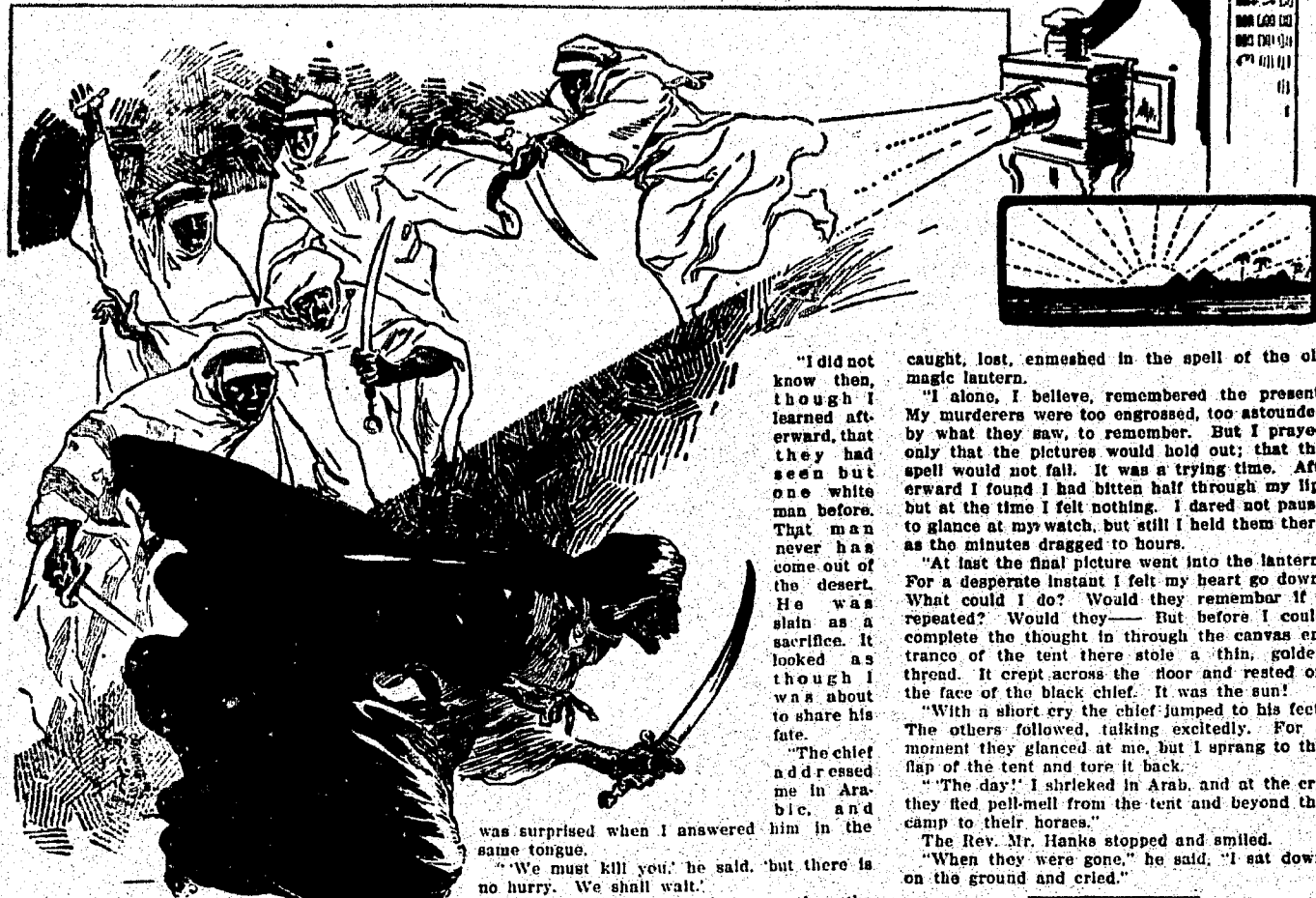
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PRINTING and ADVERTISING GRAYLING, MICH.



# SAVED FROM ARABS BY NEW YORK SKYSCRAPER



**THE REV. JAMES C. HANKS**, missionary, stepped from the gangplank of the Atlantic Transport liner Minneapolis in New York, took a surface car over to Broadway, went to Twenty-third street, stared up at the lofty height of the Metropolitan tower, and laughed.

If you had been close enough you perhaps would have noted that it was a queer, mirthless little laugh. Then the Rev. Mr. Hanks went over close to the stone rise of the great building and patted it. He had reason to do it. It was that building that had saved his life three months before as he sat in a tent in the middle of the Arabian desert with thirty murderous Arabs squatting on the ground around him and monotonously whetting the long knives with which they would cut him into small pieces. Could you blame him for a feeling of friendliness for that cold, ruthless granite which he caressed?

Missionary Hanks told it thus: "I had been working among them for three years—the desert Arabs," he began. "I'd learned their language and their customs, and I was practically one of them, riding and pitching my tent and working with them like a brother. And they were brothers worthy of the name, those wild, free men to whom honor is the first consideration. New York could take many a lesson from them in morals and in respect toward women."

"One night we pitched camp after a hot day's ride, and as darkness fell we were suddenly aroused by a courier from another of our camps with the news that the Aneza, a warlike and murderous tribe, had attacked and carried off several women and children."

"That was a signal for all our able-bodied men to ride to the other camp and try to recover the kidnapped women and children. In five minutes the beat of the hoofs of the ponies had died out in the dark, and I was the only man left in our camp."

"I crawled into my tent and went to sleep. It must have been near midnight when I was awakened by the sound of hoofs. I imagined our own men returning and paid no attention until the flap of the tent was laid back and five strange Arabs entered. Each held a long knife, and before I could roll off my blanket these knives were forming a circle within an inch of my throat. I lay still."

"Still more and more men entered the tent, all with the long desert knives. I knew then they were the Aneza. They had learned of the departure of our men, and had slipped into the camp to steal in their absence."

"For a time not a word came from the lips of this ferocious desert band of marauders, bent upon pillage and murder. Stealthily they crept about the tent examining our luggage. They broke open my chest and tumbled out upon the blanket ground the few treasured books I possessed, the trinkets I had saved as mementoes of my journeys through the wild regions, a few gifts that served to remind me of pleasant memories among the tribes in which I had passed months of pleasurable labor."

"The gaudy trinkets of American manufacture they pounced upon like children turned loose in a toy shop. They were quick to appropriate extra blankets, boots and a couple of saddles. But all the while I could have no doubt from their men, and I doubted not their actions when my nationality and my mission should be discovered."

"One huge black fellow seemed to be the leader. Then, for the first time, in the flare of a torch he carried, they seemed to notice that my skin was white. In an instant the discovery created the greatest excitement. Several lunged forward with their knives, as though to cut it short right there, but the chief waved them back, for all the attention they bestowed upon me. The search over, they gathered around more closely. Meantime it is needless to say I was frightened. I knew the ferocity of these wild All this time but little attention had been paid to my presence. I might be a native of the deserts that they were hunting for gold. They were convinced the party was well supplied with money and proposed to have it. They were determined on that score, and they held life worthless."

**LIME USED TO THAW GROUND** in a Few Minutes, by New Process. Dirt Can Be Prepared for Trenching Machines.

In describing some difficult sewer construction at West Liberty, Ia., Charles P. Chase, the engineer in charge, gave the following details regarding the use of lime to overcome frost:

The work was carried on through the whole winter, when the ground

was surprised when I answered him in the same tongue.

"We must kill you," he said, "but there is no hurry. We shall wait."

"As though acting on the suggestion, the thirty black fiends squatted in a semi-circle about me and fell slowly and deliberately sharpening their knives."

"There is no hurry," the chief said again. "We must do so before the coming of day, that is all."

"Then in a flash it came back to me that I had heard from men of our own tribe that the Aneza were sun worshippers, and that it was the greatest of all religious crimes among them to commit murder when the sun—their god—was in the ascendancy. Like a shot it came to me that if I could delay the execution until sunrise my life would be saved. But how?

"The hope seemed futile. I wondered what time it was. I knew it was after midnight. As I lay on my blankets, watching those hideous black faces that were doubly black and grotesque in the weird flame of the torches, I began to work my hand slowly toward my pocket where I kept my watch. I got it out and dropped my eyes to the face. In the gloom I could make out the hands pointing to 2 o'clock. It was nearly three hours to sunrise. There was not the ghost of a chance of holding them off until then."

"But, just the same, I kept trying to figure it out in my mind—to devise some plan to that end. And meanwhile I began to witness the services that were to precede my death. Squatting there with their black legs crossed that grim semi-circle of fiends began to rock slowly back and forth from the hips, humming a strange, uncanny, minor monotone. Out in front the big chief led them. It was the Aneza sacrifice prelude, so to speak. And I was to be the sacrifice."

"I tell you, it got into my nerves. I don't think I am a natural coward, but half rhythmically, keeping time, as it were, to the beating chant of those voices and the sway and swing of the black bodies, I heard my teeth begin to click."

"I glanced over my shoulder to the other flap of the tent. As I did so the Arab chief seemed to divine my thought, for at a motion of his hand, the semi-circle moved forward a couple of feet closer and, squatting again, went on with the gruesome ceremonies. There was no chance of escape by flight, that was certain."

"But never for a moment did I stop thinking; struggling to drag an idea out of the confusion in my brain. And all the time the Aneza went on whetting the knives and crooning and swaying."

"Half an hour, then an hour went by. I counted the minutes, for I knew they measured my time left me yet to live. And then, suddenly, I turned cold. My heart leaped and something filled my throat. It was the idea I had been combing my brain for, and it was a chance, ever so faint, perhaps, but still a chance."

"Across the tent, not ten feet distant, was my trunk with my stereopticon lantern, and my slides—slides I had made of New York city, of the Metropolitan tower and Broadway, and all the other sights of home. Could I but—I must! Speaking in Arab, I addressed the chief. Before the time came to make the sacrifice I had something to show them—something the like of which they had never seen. Would they like to see it?"

"Breathless, I awaited the answer. There was silence; then it came. The chief would like to see. I pointed to the trunk. They brought it to me. I unpacked the lantern and set it up, the long knives were following me not two inches away the while. The side of the tent was the screen. I lighted the lantern and dropped in the first slide. Across the circle of light floated in color the great Metropolitan tower. As it did so the muttering murmur of the death prelude wavered and died out."

"There was a silence; then sharp words of mystery, or wonder, or fear. Working swiftly, I killed the exterior of the tower and shot into its place a view of its interior, then another and another. I followed with pictures from its top—pictures of the river, of Broadway below, of motor cars tearing along with no visible means of locomotion, of the loom of giant skyscrapers in the distance, of huge bridges across the East river, of steamboats and liners running out of the harbor, of Miss Liberty on Bedloe's Island and of the marvelous tangle of Coney Island."

"The death prelude was forgotten. The fear gave place to an ever-growing wonder. The semi-circle leaned forward, a mass of peering, crowding black heads and black shoulders;

ground, sufficiently to enable the trenching machine to make headway. On another job a covering of old boards with a steam jet was used to hurry up the process. The same process has been successfully employed in Clinton, Ia., where the contractor continued work without interruption throughout the winter. Engineering News.

**Largest Spinach Farm** What is said to be the largest spinach farm in the country is in the valley of the Colorado river, three miles below Austin, Tex. It contains 600 acres, all in one field. The spinach sells at from three to five dollars a barrel and the proceeds will run from \$60,000 to \$100,000. To provide plenty of laborers a large colony of Mexicans has been established on the farm, and men, women and children are kept constantly employed, summer and winter. Mexican chili peppers have also been successfully grown to the extent of 200 acres, and an equal area in cucumbers.—Country Gentleman.

caught, lost, enmeshed in the spell of the old magic lantern.

"I alone, I believe, remembered the present. My murderers were too engrossed, too astounded by what they saw, to remember. But I prayed only that the pictures would hold out; that the spell would not fall. It was a trying time. Afterward I found I had bitten half through my lip, but at the time I felt nothing. I dared not pause to glance at my watch, but still I held them there as the minutes dragged to hours."

"At last the final picture went into the lantern. For a desperate instant I felt my heart go down. What could I do? Would they remember if I repeated? Would they? But before I could complete the thought in through the canvas entrance of the tent there stole a thin, golden thread. It crept across the floor and rested on the face of the black chief. It was the sun!

"With a short cry the chief jumped to his feet. The others followed, talking excitedly. For a moment they glanced at me, but I sprang to the flap of the tent and tore it back."

"The day!" I shrieked in Arab, and at the cry they fled pell-mell from the tent and beyond the camp to their horres."

The Rev. Mr. Hanks stopped and smiled. "When they were gone," he said, "I sat down on the ground and cried."

## HUMOR OF BAD WRITING.

Sheridan's writing was a scandal to his school and puzzled the town. He once wrote a "pass" to Drury Lane, and the doorman stopped it, because he immediately pronounced it to be a forgery, because he could decipher it! To make matters worse, Sheridan was also uncertain in his spelling. A "which," a "where," and a "whether" in his hands, for instance, were as often as not deprived of their "aiches," and a "thing" was to him always a "think" and nothing more.

The atrocious writing of celebrities recalls the claim once made on behalf of Baron Bramwell that he wrote three hands: "One which he alone could read, another which his clerk could read and he couldn't, and a third which nobody could read," and the last named was his usual style.

Lord Curzon, when a young man at college, once found his bad handwriting stand him in good stead. Writing two letters, one to a relative, the other to a chum, he enclosed them in the wrong envelopes. It chanced that in the second letter he had made some uncomplimentary reference to his relative, and on discovering the mistake he had made he awaited developments with anxiety. There presently came a letter from the uncle. "I have tried to decipher your epistle," it ran, "but your writing is so atrocious that I cannot make head or tail of it. However, I guess the drift of it to be that you need some money, you rogue, so I enclose a check."

Bad handwriting is not always a handicap in life. The late Lord Goschen once said that his father attributed the foundations of his fortune to the fact that he was obliged to found a firm because he wrote such a bad hand that no one would take him for a clerk. Of Goschen himself, Mr. Arthur Elliot records that "his handwriting got steadily worse, and in his latter years he might have spelt as he chose. At length his script became unrecognizable, even by himself. He could not, when speaking in parliament, make out what it was that he had put on paper, and he thus came in later days to abandon almost entirely his old practice of making notes."

Professor Blackie had a peculiar "flit." An elderly compositor on the Scotsman, however, knew nearly all about the professor. One night there was a particularly difficult manuscript from the professor. It was put before the expert, with an inquiry as to whether or not he could set it. "I could not do that," said the veteran from Inverary, "but if I'd my pipes here I could play her."—Tit-Bits.

## AMBER AS A MEDICINE.

The ancients employed amber as a medicine, and it is still prescribed by physicians in France, Germany and Italy. Several chemists in Paris keep it constantly in stock. It has been worn by ladies and children from time immemorial as an amulet, sometimes carved into "amphorae," and has been pronounced of service, either taken internally or worn around the neck. Callistratus gave the name of chryselekttron to amber of a clear golden color, which, worn around the neck, cured ague, ground up with honey and rose oil it was a specific for deafness and with Attia honey for dimness of sight. But to come to more recent times, Perera says in the third edition of his "Materia Medica," published in 1853, that amber was not even then employed as a medicine in this country, but that "it was formerly used in chronic catarrhs, amenorrhoea, hysteria, etc., and was given either in the form of a powder, in doses of ten grains to a drachm, or in that of a tincture, a formula for both of which is contained in some of the European formularies.—Family Doctor.

## JUST MEANNESS.

"I wish I had Rockefeller's money." "Would the possession of Rockefeller's money make you happy?"

"I don't know. I was thinking how unhappy it would make Rockefeller."

## HIS CLASS.

"If the dachshund were the king of dogs, what kind of a class would he be in?" "I suppose, a sort of squatter sovereignty."

**Just Like a Husband.** "My husband is one of the most stubborn men in the world." "He can't be any more stubborn than mine." "O, yes, I'm sure he must be. Yesterday I had an engagement to meet him at three o'clock."

**For Sunburn, Insect Bites.** Ivy Poison or any other skin inflammation use Tyree's Antiseptic Powder and get quick relief. 25c. at druggists. Sample sent free by J. S. Tyree, Washington, D. C.—Adv.

**True Indorsement.** "Look at this piece of goods how the colors ran." "Well, I told you they were fast colors."

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

**Alas for Art!** "Danbbs tells me he is wedded to his art." "Good heavens! Another messalliance!"

**Liquid Blue is a weak solution. Avoid it.** Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Ask your grocer. Adv.

**Slow.** Jack—They say he ran through his wife's money in two years. Jill—What caused the delay.—Argonaut.

## THE BEST TREATMENT FOR ITCHING SCALPS, DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura Ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard, "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

**Horola.** "I saved a life this summer." "You don't say so? Whose was it?" "My own. I didn't go in swimming."

**His Only Opportunity.** "Does your wife talk in her sleep, major?" "No, I talk in her sleep. It's the only chance I get."—London Life.

**Fend of Telling It.** "Bibbs is a self-made man, I hear." "You can't help but hear it if you spend two minutes in his vicinity."

## SHARKS BLOW SHIP WHISTLE

Then Sailors Know the Much Hated Fish Has Seen Caught on Their Hooks.

Sharks are numerous in Magdalena bay, on the west coast of the Peninsula of Lower California, says the Wide World. The monsters at this point seem to take almost any kind of bait, and it is rarely that a warship is seen at anchor without from one to a half dozen lines dangling from its stern. Watching a shark line is a tedious business, but it is strictly necessary in order that the fisherman may know when the monster is hooked, as its frantic rushes, if allowed to go unchecked, are pretty sure to cause some part of the line, leader, or even a part of its own anatomy to give way, and result in its escape.

The old scheme of tying the line around one's big toe and going to sleep would probably work all right so far as rousing the fisherman was concerned, but the sequel might not leave him in a condition to give undivided attention to landing the prize. To this end the officers and sailors have hit on an ingenious plan. Instead of taking in their lines when the dinner gong sounds or when for any reason they are on duty elsewhere, they run a stout piece of marlin twine from the sharkline up to the steam whistle, leaving it for the man eater himself to announce the event of his being hooked by sounding a toot.

**Luxury for Ostriches.** Dealing with the anti-plumage campaign in England, the Cape Times in a leading article remarks that: "Were it not for the commercial value of its feathers, the ostrich would today be as rare in civilized South Africa as the hippopotamus. The ostrich is really a much pampered bird, living a life of pure luxury. He is bred and kept in condition merely for the sake of his feathers, and generally he lives to a ripe old age. The feathers are not pulled out from the sockets by the roots, but are cut with as little pain to the bird as is caused to a sheep by the shearer."

**Career One of Romance.** Father Ohrwiler, who for eight years was a prisoner among the African derelicts and escaped, has died at Omdurman. His career is one of the romances of the Sudan. Born at Lana, near Meran, in the Tyrol, in 1856, he went to Cairo in 1879, after being trained as a missionary. In the following year he went up to Khartum, and in 1882 he was captured by the Mahdists in the Dar Nuba. He made many vain attempts before he escaped.

**The Usual Way.** "It would never do for the farmers to get into the financial business of the nation." "Why not?" "From force of habit they would always be wanting to water their stock."

**Sympathetic Affliction.** "That impecunious nobleman's rich wife and his creditors are now sympathizing with each other." "On what grounds?" "He beat both of them."

**Fend of Telling It.** "Bibbs is a self-made man, I hear." "You can't help but hear it if you spend two minutes in his vicinity."

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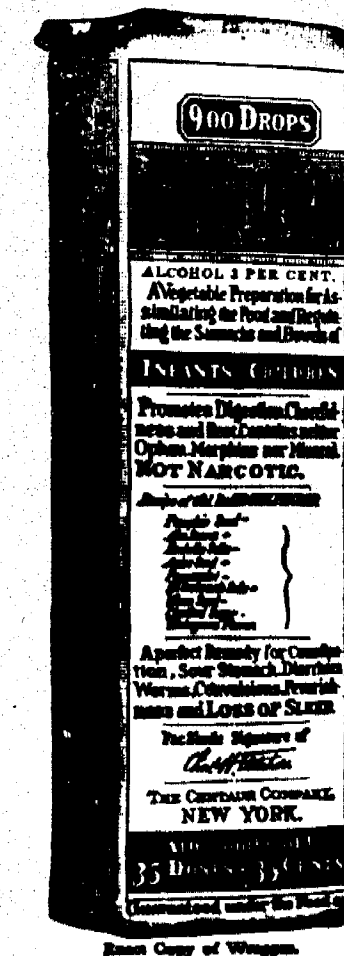
**Hard to Choose.** "The jury has been out for a long time." "Yes; and I doubt their ever reaching a verdict. You see, the case is one in which a life insurance solicitor is suing a book agent, and I fancy the juryman are trying to figure out some scheme for sticking them both."

**The Reason.** "He looked daggers at me." "No wonder you feel so cut."

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## Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J. McCann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in the heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 18

Dogs are a very useful animal in many instances and, again, one of the greatest nuisances that a community has to contend with. Bay City has been having her time with dogs. Several cases of rabies developed there from among these "harmless pets" and children have had to be taken to the pasteur institute for treatment for this most dreaded infection. Death from rabies is one of the most horrible that can be imagined. Notwithstanding all this, useless dogs are permitted to run loose in our streets every day, and we permit it. We might hold a match over a powder keg and come away unharmed but that is no reason why we should try it. If we had our way we should make the abuse of horses, dogs and cattle a penal offense, still we wouldn't want to see our people run over by these dumb brutes—the lives and comfort of men, women and children first and then, perhaps, our pets. We have no moral right to inflict these nuisances upon the public. In Bay City recently, the police board was ordered to kill every dog found running at large, so it can be seen that we are not alone in our ideas. The accident that occurred to Peter Lovely on Sept. 8th came from being run into by a bunch of fighting dogs. Where is the remedy? We doubt if the remedy lies within the power of any one man or a set of men. It will, we believe, require the united effort on the part of every dog owner to see that his dog is always within its own right. The enforced payment of the dog tax would also materially reduce the number of the useless mongrels. Mr. Dog owner, there is the experience of Mr. Lovely for consideration, and we could tell you of dozens of complaints that have come to us about the pernicious running at large of dogs.

### Lovells.

Miss Buelah Lantz is attending school in Mio.  
The infant child of Lewis Carrier is reported on the sick list.  
Grandma Husted of West Branch is visiting relatives in the village.  
Mrs. Peter Frank and children spent the last week in Grayling.  
T. E. Douglas was in Saginaw on business the latter part of the week.  
Chas. Kuehl was here looking after business interests the last of the week.  
Mrs. Ada Loxo left on Tuesday for

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## Local News

Sam Peterson spent the fore part of last week in Bay City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ebel made a business trip to Bay City on Monday last.

The Misses Libbie and Flora Malco spent Saturday and Sunday at their home in Maple Forest.

Miss Nancy Barnes of Bay City was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Felling on Sunday.

James Ford, who has been spending the summer in cities of the west, arrived home Tuesday morning.

Miss Lucile McFee entertained her friend, Miss Margaret Telford, of West Branch, on Sunday last.

Miss Edith McFee arrived from Newberry, Friday and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Miss Augusta Kraus returned from West Branch Monday after a week's visit with friends and taking in the fair.

Mrs. Wm. Powell and son Gerald have arrived from Detroit to spend the month of September in at their cottage at Portage lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Getz, of Brown City are expected here tomorrow to spend a few days at the home of the latter's son, A. M. Lewis and family.

Mrs. Frank Leprance left on Tuesday morning for a visit at Bay City with relatives. She stopped off at Staudish to visit her father for a few days.

The Otsego County fair will be held at Gaylord the last two days of this month, Sept. 29th and 30th, and the 1st and 2nd of October. Indications are that it is going to be a hummer.

Miss Sophia McMillan who has been at Mercy Hospital for some time past was dismissed on last Monday. She feels greatly improved, since undergoing the operation about a month ago.

Miss Margaret Hanson entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church at her cottage home at Portage lake, with a dinner on Saturday afternoon last.

A nice school tablet is given away on every Thursday with each ten cent loaf of Model bakery bread, at Cassidy's bakery. Don't forget the day—Thursday. Watch the bakery advertisements.

James Johnson, of Gaylord, returned on Tuesday from Ann Arbor, where he underwent an operation. He and his wife and little daughter will visit here a few days before they return to their home in Gaylord.

James C. Walker and L. G. Bell of Alpena called at the county clerk's office yesterday and stated that tomorrow, they will start to drill for oil in Section 31, town 25, 2w, this county. This is in South Branch township.

Mrs. Scott Loader and children leave tomorrow for their new home in Detroit, their household goods being shipped Saturday. They will stop off at Bay City and visit relatives and friends for a few days before going to Detroit.

Mrs. D. P. Russell and two little daughters, of Emporia, Kan. have been visiting at the home of Peter McNeven for a week. They left Tuesday for the Soo to visit Mrs. Russell's parents. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. McNeven are sisters.

The new stone road running east on the south side of the river, was inspected last week Friday by the state inspector, and word was received that it has been accepted by the state and full reward allowed. This amounts to \$1,000.

Joe Letkus, while at work in the Kerry Hanson flooring plant Tuesday afternoon was injured quite badly when a board from the edge on which he worked, flew back and struck him in the right eye. This is the second accident he has had within three weeks.

Farmers' Teams wanted—Good, strong teams that understand dragging and disking, at Military campgrounds to prepare grounds for seeding. Steady work to right parties. \$5.00 per day. Apply at camp grounds.

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Grayling.

Some parties living near the Lewis Branch railroad, had set a trap to catch a wild cat but caught a red fox instead, and F. Woodruff, a brakeman on the line, finding the animal took it home, trap and all. The attention of Game Warden Stephen was called the matter and he promptly arrested the man. The case came up before Justice Mahon last evening and Woodruff was fined \$5.00 and costs, amounting to \$10.50. The justice ordered the fox set at liberty.

The mason work being finished on the large brick storehouse at the Hanson Military reservation, the workmen concluded to celebrate the occasion with a special dinner. B. H. Katsback, of Kalkaska, who had charge of the mason work, engineered the party and concluded to have nothing less than two little roast pigs on the bill of fare and therefore set about to prepare a dinner that would make those lucky enough to be invited, sit up and take notice. Among those present at the dinner given on Sunday last, were Capt. Cane and family, Geo. Belmore and family and his grandmother, who is 90 years of age; Adler Jorgenson and the workmen who had been employed on the building. The dinner was a grand success and the mason work fully established a reputation of a first class epicure.

## "Flaming" cannot catch Mosquito.

Wanted—Two small or one large unfurnished room. Inquire at this office.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? Geo. L. ALLEXANDER a Son.

Miss Angie VanPatten returned Monday after spending the week-end visiting in Saginaw and Standish.

Mrs. J. Snyder of Roscommon was a guest of her daughters Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Gus Hill over Sunday.

Walter Cowell and wife returned on Saturday last after a several weeks vacation spent in Minden and Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. Green returned Saturday after having spent the week in Johannesburg the guest of Mrs. O. Johnson.

We may properly say something about other people wearing their straw hats since we have discarded ours. Get 'em off.

The Walsh Manufacturing Co. at Frederic have their heading mill nearly completed and will be ready for work about October 1st.

C. J. Hathaway left on Monday for Detroit to attend the convention of the Michigan Optical society held there this week. His little son Milton accompanied him.

The state inheritance tax examiner, Brewer, of Lansing, was in the city the fore part of the week, looking up matters pertaining to the estate of Ira H. Richardson.

Among those who are taking in the fair at Detroit this week are Mr. Nela Michelson, Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Mrs. Carl Michelson, Mary Jorgenson, Mrs. Eshern Hanson, and Axel Michelson.

The fire department responded to an alarm of fire at about 3:00 o'clock on Tuesday morning and found that it was a pile of shavings burning at the flooring factory. No damage was done.

Hazel Vert & Co. are to be the attraction the balance of the week at the Temple theater. They will produce "Varsity Days," "The Dope Fiend," "Don't Lie to Your Wife." Shows start at 7:30 p. m.

"The Justice of Divine Love" or "Is Love the Source of Retribution?" is the theme at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30. At the evening service at 7:30 the subject will be, "The Value of the Soul." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. You are cordially invited.

DAVID GILLIES,  
Pastor.

J. J. Colleen, as chairman of the county board of supervisors, has been appointed by President Page of the American Good Road congress, as a special delegate from this county to the National congress that will be held in Detroit the week of September 25th. Mr. Colleen has been furnished with a special ticket, entitling him to attendance at all the sessions and exhibits. A number of our county highway commissioners also expect to attend these meetings.

Thos Cassidy has added a new cookie machine to his Model bakery. This machine will turn out as many cookies in one hour as can be made by hand in ten hours. It has a capacity of two hundred cookies in an hour. It is automatically operated, insures perfection and is highly sanitary. Mr. Cassidy's bakery business has grown so rapidly that he has been forced to install new labor saving devices quite often. He says that his trade on Model bread has almost doubled within a year, especially on his ten cent loaves. No doubt there is a reason for this—business built on quality and service is always a winner.

A couple of Finns have been playing a leading role in our justice courts this week. One jumped a board bill and the other fellow didn't like it so he had the necessary papers executed and sent Sheriff Benedict to Mackinaw to bring the fellow back. The case came up before Justice Mahon Tuesday afternoon. As the judge were unable to pronounce their names for us, and still less able to spell them, we will be compelled to refer to them as "they." During the examination of one of the "they's," it was believed by those present, said something that sounded like "guilty," so was let off for payment of costs and the amount of his board bill. Being without funds he was remanded to jail for twenty days. This simple case will cost the taxpayers nearly \$50 in fees, court costs and railroad fares and jail board. It would be a simple matter for this county to use these "they's" to work on the streets and other places and thus really make a profit for the county instead of a dead load of expense to the taxpayers. We have so often spoken of the "Chain gang" that this county would soon put out that some people may take it as a joke, but it is going to be a reality, for the sheriff told us personally that he would order the chains and put certain classes of prisoners to work. This scheme has worked wonders in other places and will do well here. It will not only save the tax payers much money each year but will do what we believe is of more vast importance—it will reduce drunkenness and petty crimes.

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## Model Bakery.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 18

#### Local and Neighborhood News.

Edward Sorenson of Michelson spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Marguerite Chamberlin left Monday to visit friends at Roscommon.

The Messrs. Ami Davis and Jay Lollie of West Branch spent Sunday here.

Marius Hanson and wife left Monday morning for Detroit to attend the State fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson left Monday morning for Detroit to attend the State fair.

Mrs. Christine Neas and Mrs. Chas. Johnson took in the excursion to Manistee Sunday.

Miss Olga Peterson is visiting in West Branch this week, the guest of Miss Doris Bosom.

Miss Marguerite Chamberlin spent a few days at the Bay City fair last week, returning on Saturday.

Lars P. Olson left Saturday night for Detroit. He expects to purchase a home and will move there soon.

While we do not handle school books, A. M. Lewis & Co. handles the best line of school supplies in the city.

Holger Hanson started for Detroit this afternoon and will spend a few days there as well as attend the fair.

Mrs. Carl Mork returned on Thursday last after two months visit in Bay City and Saginaw with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman and daughter, Miss Marie, left on Monday afternoon for Detroit to attend the State fair held there this week.

The Messrs. Wilbur Mertz, Edward Melville and Clarence Waters, of Saginaw are resorters at Portage lake occupying the Dean cottage for a week.

L. B. Merrill is in attendance at the State fair at Detroit this week representing Crawford county Northeastern Michigan Development bureau at their exhibit.

Onnie Wertanen, a Finlander, age 18 years died at Mercy hospital on Thursday and was buried from Sorenson's undertaking parlor Friday afternoon. He had only been in this country three weeks.

The Danish Lutheran church will hold its Kredsmead at Juhl, Mich., next Sunday. Rev. Kjolhede, president of this district and Severin Jensen will attend it leaving here Saturday night for that city.

Rev. V. J. Hufton pastor of the M. E. church, has been assigned to the local church for another year. Rev. Hufton is doing excellent work here, especially among young boys, and we are glad to know that he is to be with us for another year at least.

There will be another excursion to Manistee next Sunday on account of the ball game between Champs and Battle Creek Crickets. Both teams won the pennant in their respective leagues this season. The train will leave Grayling at 7:30 a. m. Fare for round trip will be \$1.50.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Ruth Barlow to Mr. Louis Thomas McConnell, to be held at the Church of Our Savior, 530 Fullerton Parkway, Chicago, on Wednesday evening, October 1st. The invitations state that they will be at home after January 1st, at 7739 Cassway avenue. Miss Barlow is well known in Grayling, having graduated from our schools in 1910. She is the niece of Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer, with whom she made her home while here.

Alton Brott, of Beaver Creek, brought in two spring lambs Monday that weighed 95 pounds each. Mr. Brott says that he has 45 lambs that were born after April 1st, that will average about 95 to 100 pounds each. This is, it is said, about thirty percent heavier than usual with lambs of this age.

The lambs were turned loose all summer on alfalfa crops of wild land and the owner says that it is the best feed one can use to raise them. He has sold the lambs to P. H. Smith, to be delivered when wanted.

Furnished room for rent. Inquire of Mrs. Geo. Bellanger.

Tom Stephen's Otsego are booked to play at Gladwin during the fair.

Read the proceedings of the village council on the first page of this paper.

Mr. A. Lamont of Bay City was in this city the fore part of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Conklin are attending the Michigan State fair at Detroit this week.

Mrs. Wm. McCullough spent last week in West Branch, the guest of Mrs. Harvey Marsh.

The Messrs. Signa Ellerson and Frida Olson spent Thursday in West Branch taking in the fair.

Miss Edna Brown returned to Saginaw last week after a two weeks vacation here with relatives.

Mrs. Peter Frank and children of Lovells, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Morrish Gorman.

Mrs. Wm. Brennan and Mrs. Jos. Letzkus spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Saginaw.

Thorvald Peterson, of the R. Hanson & Son's office is spending the week in Detroit attending the fair.

Walter Williams returned home on Saturday after spending the week at his former home in East Jordan, taking in the fair.

Mrs. Wm. Jensen returned to Gaylord on Wednesday after a few days spent at the home of her brother-in-law, Waldemar Jensen.

John McFee and family, of West Branch have moved here and expect to settle here as soon as their home, which is being built is completed.

Mrs. Jens Gregerson, who has been camping at Portage lake for her health, returned to her home in Chicago last Thursday, her health being greatly improved.

Miss Blanche Blondin returned on Saturday last after spending several weeks in Bay City, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McClellan and also attending the fair.

Wilhelm Raue and wife are taking a short vacation. They left Friday for Bay City and Saginaw and on Tuesday went to Detroit and will take in the state fair.

The special election in Maple Forest September 4th, on the proposition of bonding the township for \$1,500 for road building purposes, was carried by a vote of 15 in favor to one against.

This money will be used to construct a state reward road running from the Sherman school house one mile east.

Dan Stephens, at the request of State Game Warden Oats, has been at Hubbard lake recently, where it was reported that thousands of dead fish are being washed up onto the shore.

Mr. Stephens says that there are strong suspicions of dynamiting. He says that perch, herring, suckers, pike and white fish lay in piles along about four miles of the shore.

Sheriff Homer Benedict brought in a few specimens of ears of corn that he raised on his Beaver Creek farm this season. The ears range from nine to eleven inches in length and the rows of kernels are as straight and close together as one can imagine.

Mr. Benedict says that all of his crops have been fine this year. The crops that have been produced by the farmers in this county this year show what can be raised in this county and should have a tendency to further increase the selling prices of farm lands here.

The "Old Man" is willing to be forgiven, but how could he help it? Last week he received a dandy string of rainbow from the North Branch, and supposed that would be the last of the season for his table. The editor and his friends were out for the—steenth time, and would have been fish hungry yet, but for sympathy of their friends, who had kept the "Old Man's" table well supplied and on the last day John Stephen brought in a string of "specks" that would have made "Mr. Isaac" turn green with envy, which went directly to the "Old Man's" house, the Editor not even getting a sight of them. It is a habit the Stephens family have had for the last twenty years. "May" they live long and prosper.

The South Branch, Saginaw will change its name to Saginaw.

New hard coal stove for sale cheap, if sold at once. Th. J. Madsen.

Miss Fannie Hammett arrived on Saturday from Lewiston and expects to remain.

Miss Lillie Fischer, who is teaching school down the river spent Sunday at her home here.

Wm. Nellis of Gaylord, spent Sunday here, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mork.

Walter Hanson millwright at T. town is spending a two weeks vacation in Johannesburg.

John Belahot, of the local car shops, was married in Pinconning Tuesday. Himself and bride will make their home in Grayling.

The prosecuting attorney publishes a special notice to auto owners which may be read on the first page. He calls attention to the regulations regarding lights and speed limits.

When a person plants apple and other fruit trees and nurses them along until finally fruit appears and then before the same can even ripen, some of our young boys rob the trees and thus deprive the owner of what should be his. It is time that the parents' attention is called to the matter, and if that does not suffice a good hard jolt by the law would bring some of these young chuckle heads to their senses. People don't have to stand for this and it would be well to make an example of the first person caught stealing fruit or damaging property. It is quite likely that few of the parents know of their children doing these things and it might not be a bad plan to make a little home investigation.

As has been his custom for several years past, Dr. O. Palmer has furnished the Grayling school with a goodly supply of blotters. The blotters for this year are probably the most handsome that have been sent out. They were printed in this office on a fine quality of rose colored enamel blotting and show a splendid picture of the school house and contain the caption "Grayling Graded School." To the right side of the blotter is an excellent halftone picture of the Doctor and to one side of this is the line "Compliments of....." No name appears, his picture being so familiar to the school children that it was unnecessary to give the name of the donor. Mr. Palmer has taken an active interest in educational matters since his younger days when he "taught the young ideal how to shoot." He takes a great deal of pride in Grayling schools where he and Mrs. Palmer have educated more children than any other family in Grayling, altho they have no children of their own.

Supt. Ellsworth has taken in charge the blotters and they will be distributed to the children as the occasion requires.

Additional local news on opposite page.

# Autumn Opening

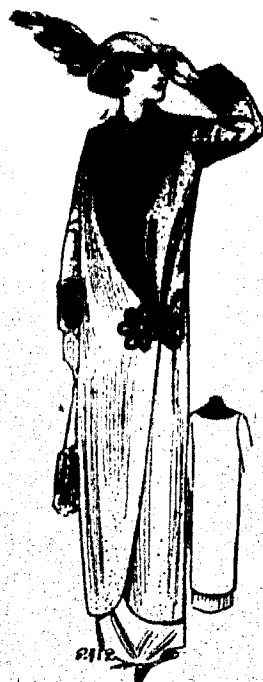
Saturday, September 20th.

(One Day Only). Making a showing of the Autumn and Winter Seasons' Newest Creations in

## Ladies' and Misses' Wearing Apparel

The pick of the best Designers and Manufacturers are here in our store, and will be awaiting your call and eliciting your most careful inspection.

Never before have the ladies of Grayling and surrounding towns been offered so beautiful an assortment from which to make their selections and suit their tastes as we are going to show at this season's opening. Here you may have the pleasure of seeing just what is quite correct and proper in



## Dresses, Suits and Coats

Extra clerks will be on hand to assist in showing you the many new things, and the store will be tastily arranged and comfortable so as to make your visit pleasant and enjoyable.

## New Millinery With the Stamp of Quality

In this line we have used our united efforts to select an assortment of Ladies' Hats that will not only prove themselves the latest and what is just right in Millinery styles, but also hats that have a high quality in material.

These hats are designed by experts and one need not wonder as to whether they are correct or not—they are direct from the leading eastern fashion shops, and couple the leading ideas of a hundred designers whose inspection they must pass before being sent out.

Do not fail to visit this department just to see the new correct things in Millinery.



CHILDREN'S COATS

## Grayling Mercantile Company

### WIZARD CARPET CLEANER

This is something practically new in Grayling, but one certain lady in Waters says that she has used it for a year and that she wouldn't keep house without it.

**HERE IS A LABOR SAVER FOR YOU LADIES.**

Just order a 20 cent carton and try it out for yourself.

**WE ALSO SELL THE FAMOUS TRIANGULAR WIZARD MOPS.**

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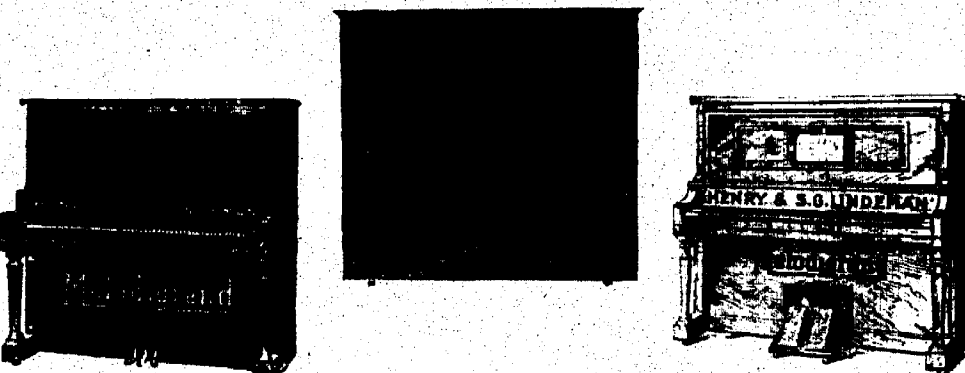
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**BEST STOCK ON THE MARKET.**

**PHONE OR CALL FOR DATES OF ARRIVAL.**

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## TONE-TRUE

Every note from bass to treble a true musical tone; possessing a depth, volume and resonance that is a peculiar and exclusive attribute of the

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THE PIANO WITH THE UNEQUALLED AND UNCHANGING TONE

Its original and scientific principle of construction not only increases but maintains the perfect arch of the soundboard under all conditions, thereby assuring the vibration of every note to its fullest value, and making impossible the tinpanny tone that results from a flattened soundboard.

You are cordially invited to examine the sample piano now on display at  
**OLAF SORENSON & SONS' ICE CREAM PARLOR**

## SOORENSON BROTHERS

AGENTS, Grayling, Mich.



## "BIG TIM" FOUND DEAD IN MORGUE

CONGRESSMAN SULLIVAN, NEW YORK, KILLED BY TRAIN.

TAMMANY'S GREATEST POLITICIAN GONE.

Picturesque Figure Rose From New York to Great Power—Mind Gone He Escapes From Nurses and Lovers Life.

New York—"Big Tim" Sullivan, the New York politician who rose from newsboy to congressman, is dead. His mangled body was identified by his stopbrother, Larry Mulligan, after it had lain for 13 days in a local morgue.

Sullivan, who was ill, eluded the nurses August 31, and a few hours after was struck and killed by a train at Pelham parkway.

"Dry Dollar," "The Big Feller," "Big Tim," was a sadly shrunken figure physically, financially and politically compared with what he was a few years ago. When he was in robust health he was a fine-looking, well-built man of some 210 pounds weight. Illness robbed him of form and reduced it to its youthful slenderness. He weighed scarce 140 pounds at the time of his death. He was only 50, and never touched liquor or tobacco, but an attack of diabetes and an ever-growing burden of worry and care dragged him down.

Big Tim, the idol of the Bowery, has been one of the most picturesque figures in American politics. He loomed large in the dusky background of the city's life, the strongest politician in Tammany Hall. His word was law to many thousands. He had the largest personal following any man in New York politics ever could command. No man ever has been more generous to the legion of the hopeless, the army of the down and out. Twice or thrice a year he fed 8,000 or 10,000 homeless men, and once or twice a year he supplied shoes to equal number of waste men of the Bowery. He made millions of dollars, and no one accused him of being stingy or mean.

Congressman Sullivan's mind weakened in the spring of 1912. He had suffered from diabetes, but a year and a half ago symptoms of paresis developed. Last January he became the victim of hallucinations. He was extremely melancholy. His friends took him abroad hoping that rest and quiet in England would restore him. Sullivan yearned for New York and finally, July 16 last, he was brought back only a shadow of himself.

He had few close relations. Larry Mulligan, a half brother, and Patrick H. Sullivan, a brother, Mrs. Eugene Hickey, a half sister, and two nephews and two nieces, the children of Mrs. Michael C. Summers, who died several years ago survive him.

### Appointments By the Governor.

Lansing, Mich.—Acting on the recommendation of Judge Clement Smith of the fifth judicial circuit, Governor Ferris has appointed Chief, H. Bauer, of Hastings probation officer for Barry county, and James H. Brown, of Clay, probation officer for Eaton county.

Judge Peter F. Dadds, of the twenty-fifth circuit recommended the following appointments, which the governor confirmed: Wilbert E. Preston, Mt. Pleasant, chief probation officer for the circuit; William Murphy, Harrison, assistant probation officer for Clare county; James Lamy, Midland, assistant probation officer for Midland county.

### Tallest Man in Indiana.

Houghton, Mich.—Louis Mollanen, believed to be the tallest man in the world, living on a farm with his parents north of Houghton, became violently insane and had to be taken to the insane ward of the county jail. His condition is caused by illness.

Mollanen is a Finn. He is seven feet, eight inches tall. For several seasons he traveled with a circus, but found the "freak" business unpleasant. Though perfectly proportioned Mollanen always has been weak physically.

### Only Woman Lightkeeper Resigns.

Petokey, Mich.—Mrs. Daniel Williams, for 29 years keeper of the Harbor Point light on Little Traverse Bay, said to be the only woman lightkeeper on Lake Michigan, has resigned. For 15 years prior to assuming charge of the Harbor Point light she served in a similar capacity on Beaver Island. She is author of a book, "Child of the Sea," which deals with her life among the Mormons under the reign of King Baring on Beaver Island. She and her husband will reside at Charlevoix after November 1.

At the annual reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors' association of Macomb, Sanilac and St. Clair counties, held at Lexington, Oliver Yates, of Lexington, was elected president, and W. Lee, of Port Huron, vice-president.

The engine exploding in a \$3,500 motor boat belonging to John Spicer of Alpena, knocked him senseless and caused a fire which burned the boat to the water's edge. Spicer recovered consciousness just in time to leap from the larger boat to a yawl, saving himself from the flames.

H. D. MacKinnon, of Bay City, was elected third vice-president of the American Boiler Manufacturers' Association at the annual convention of the organization in Cleveland.

Three masked and heavily armed robbers blew the bank of Harrietta at 1 o'clock Saturday morning and got safely away with \$2,000. All efforts of Sheriff Chamberlain and a bloodhound to get any trace were in vain after six hours' hunt. The robbers used seven charges of nitroglycerine before the big safe gave way and fell to pieces.

## JUDGE ALFRED BEERS



Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic now in annual encampment at Chattanooga.

### SIMPLE FUNERAL FOR GAYNOR

WIDOW OF MAYOR SAYS HE WOULD NOT WISH MILITARY DISPLAY NOR OSTENTATION.

New York—The funeral of William J. Gaynor on Monday, September 22, will be without military display. The mayor would have wished it so, Mrs. Gaynor said at a conference in the Gaynor home.

With Mayor Kline and other officials she approved the plans for the obsequies that had been arranged. Ostentation was not to the mayor's liking. He was a lover of simplicity and during the public tribute to the dead executive of the city that will be begun on the arrival of the Lusitania the only escort of his coffin will be mounted police.

Carrying out the idea of simplicity at the funeral it has been decided that the officers of many orchestras to render the music at Old Trinity shall be declined and that the musical part of the service be carried out only by the Trinity choir and organ. Mrs. Gaynor has chosen only one number, the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria," of which the mayor was very fond.

San Antonio, Tex.—Mexican ammunition smugglers, captured after a battle with United States cavalrymen near Alamo crossing at the Rio Grande river, were led by an American, Harry Cline, an automobile driver of El Paso, as he described himself to military authorities.

Cline and the other prisoners were taken to Carrizo Springs, near where Deputy Sheriff Ortiz was killed Thursday in the first engagement with the band.

Further details of the battle given by the returning soldiers, placed the number of Mexican dead at two, with three seriously wounded and 14 captured.

### Report of State Sanatorium.

Howell, Mich.—The annual report for the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, located at Howell, has been made by Dr. Eugene B. Pierce, the superintendent. It shows that during last year the average number of patients has been 78, and average weekly cost for each patient was \$11.27. The patients stay so long that it is difficult to estimate the total number during the year, but the records show that 144 were admitted who came from 43 counties. Forty-seven per cent of the patients were discharged as cured. Wayne county furnished the largest number from any county last year, 25 persons being admitted. Treatment cost the 43 counties \$21,194.

### McAney Named for Mayor.

New York—George McAney, president of the borough of Manhattan, was designated by the Gaynor campaign managers as their candidate for mayor, to take the place made vacant by the death of Mayor Gaynor, whom the whole city mourns. McAney at present is on the Fusion ticket for the presidency of the board of aldermen. He is a Roosevelt.

Manual training classes of the public schools, of Grand Rapids, will be opened for the students of the parochial schools of this city if plans of Supt. Gleason are carried out.

Acting under instructions from the board of police and fire commissioners, every patrolman in Grand Rapids must learn how to operate an automobile. The order is the result of the experience of Patrolman Edward Janne, who was taken on a wild ride by auto thieves two weeks ago, in which he was nearly killed, and which could have been avoided had he known how to operate the car.

At the annual meeting of the Calhoun County Rural Route Letter Carriers' association, B. E. Williams, of Tekonsha, was elected president; Albert Adams, of Eckford, vice-president, and C. B. Newland, of Marshall, secretary-treasurer.

Robert Kane, an employee of the Lake Shore railroad, was crushed to death when he was caught under many pounds of steel in a gondola car. Kane got aboard at Lenawee Junction, and when the train started the load of steel shifted and crushed him against the side of the car.

Prof. F. E. Millen, appointed state opiate expert, has opened headquarters in the entomology building at the agricultural college. The position was created by the last legislature. Diseases in Michigan aparies led to the demand for state supervision.

Miss Esther Bragg and Miss Florence Russell, of Port Huron, who have conducted a gospel mission here for two years, have left for the Orient, where they will engage in missionary work. Miss Bragg will go to India and Miss Russell to southeastern China.

## LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

ATTORNEY GENERAL PASSES ON A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS.

FLAW IS FOUND IN MOTHERS' PENSION BILL.

Excerpts From Address of Secretary of State On Desirability of Building and Loan Associations in Every Town.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing, Mich.—Attorney General Fellows holds that the bill passed at the last session of the legislature providing that oleomargarine may be used as a substitute for butter in the various penal institutions, does not apply to the Industrial School for Boys at Lansing and the Industrial School for Girls at Adrian. Fellows says that these two schools are regarded more as educational institutions and he does not think that the legislature intended that oleomargarine should be used as a butter substitute in these places.

In an opinion rendered to Warden Simpson of Jackson prison, Attorney General Fellows says that the semi-monthly pay bill placed on the statute books does not apply to state departments or state institutions. However, it has been the practice in the state departments to pay the employees every two weeks.

It is Fellows' contention that the governor cannot appoint probation officers or their assistants in the various judicial circuits, except on the recommendation of the court and Executive Clerk Austin was notified to this effect in an opinion today.

Solicitors who go from house to house taking orders for a foreign corporation, cannot be compelled to take out a hawkers' and peddlers' license under a village or city charter, says Fellows. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Brown of Ingham county, inquired whether a solicitor who was simply an order taker and neither received money or delivered the goods could be forced to take out a local license.

That there is a flaw in the mothers' pension law, so-called, which was passed at the last session, developed as the result of a ruling by Attorney General Fellows. Where a mother ceases to be the legal guardian of a child there is no way that the child can be benefited under the act as the money must be paid directly to the mother.

This decision from the state's legal department arises as the result of a case in Cass county. Probate Judge S. S. Eby referred to a case where the mother of a dependent child had been committed to an insane asylum. The child was placed in the care of the grandmother and funds were needed for the child's education. Fellows informed Judge Eby that he had no legal right to enter an order fixing the amount to be paid to the grandmother for the support of the child.

Although the baseball season for this year is practically closed, Fellows received a request from Sheriff William F. Shell, of Gladwin county, for information as to whether it is possible to stop Sunday games.

"In the case of Yerkes vs. Smith, which was an action brought to compel the police commissioner of Detroit, to take action to prevent a game of the supreme court held that the mere assembling of persons to play and witness any Sunday game is not sufficient without overt acts of violence or disorder, to authorize an officer to make a summary arrest," said Fellows.

"Under this decision of the supreme court it follows that a crowd exceeding thirty persons assembled on Sunday to witness a ball game or for any other similar purposes, if riotous or tumultuous within the meaning of the act, may be ordered by you as sheriff of the county to disperse. A refusal to obey your orders renders such persons so assembled liable to arrest and prosecution. In other words, persons present at and participating in such game may not under the general laws of the state be summarily arrested and prosecuted unless the conduct of the assemblage is such as to warrant an officer to command its dispersal and then arrests may be made only upon refusal to comply with such order. Of course, as stated in the opinion of the court in the case of Yerkes vs. Smith, any person participating in such a game is liable to the penalty of \$10 to be enforced in a civil action brought for that purpose."

"Building and loan" associations properly conducted are ideal institutions of mutual co-operation," said Secretary of State Frederick C. Martindale in an address at the annual meeting of the Michigan Building and Loan Associations' League. The supervision of these associations is placed in charge of the state department and Secretary Martindale has had abundant opportunity to observe their workings during the years that he has been in office.

"They have ceased to be an experiment and are now recognized as an economic factor and play an important part in the progress and welfare of the state and nation," continued Martindale. "By their plan of operation they have encouraged thrift and economy and have developed a system

In an opinion the industrial accident board sustained the decision of the arbitration committee in the case of Mrs. Gertrude Visser vs. The Michigan Cabinet company of Grand Rapids. Gertrude Visser died while at work in the Michigan Cabinet company's factory, and the insurance company made the claim that inasmuch as she was a victim of organic heart trouble that compensation should not be paid. The insurance company's contention was upheld in both instances.

made saving to the estate, but... prohibited by any other financial law.

"Michigan associations have, during the past decade, more than doubled their assets and, at the present time are in a prosperous and flourishing condition. This growing popularity is due to various reasons: state supervision, conservative and skillful management and high business integrity of the men directly in charge. The most important factor to my mind has been the reduction of interest to the borrower and the elimination of complex fees and premiums. Without now borrowers, an association must necessarily decline and an association that intends to advance and be of benefit must treat the borrower, the source of its income and the cause for its existence, well. A simple mortgage and a low and uniform rate of interest provides the best security. Under a high rate the association becomes the last resort of the borrower.

"There is probably no city or town in the state of any consequence in which a properly conducted association could not be organized and operated to the mutual advantage of all concerned and also be of inestimable value to the community. I believe it would be a benefit to this league if an educational campaign should be started to popularize the building and loan movement in these localities, in view of future legislation and protection. As the times change so must methods, consequently new laws and regulations.

"During the past few years many changes have come up for discussion and consequently among those have been the 'borrowing of money.' Borrowing where it is cheap and loaning it where it is dear does not fall within the object contemplated by building and loan associations. It should at best be only a temporary arrangement and should not be carried in large amounts from year to year, as it is sometimes done in some associations. It does not as a rule increase the dividends to members, but only increases the risk. In most cases the only investment is derived from real estate promoters or contractors and I question the advisability of making too many loans to contractors, who in turn sell on contract. This is more or less speculative and in case of a slump, unless the builder be a man of means, is apt to saddle the association with burdensome real estate.

"The law provides that at least one per cent of the net earnings should be set aside annually and some are very loath to do this. In my estimation one per cent is not enough. It should at least be five per cent, until it reaches the required five per cent of outstanding loans. This is provided in the laws governing building and loan associations in many of the other states. In Ohio especially, where building and loan associations thrive in great numbers, thousands of small houses were destroyed by fire and flood, but thanks to the reserve fund, not a dollar was lost to the depositors. The argument advanced—'we never had any losses'—is not a safeguard against the elements."

Secretary of State Martindale says that the assets of the various building and loan associations in Michigan at the close of the fiscal year amounted to \$2,008,662.40, and increase of \$1,978,223.08 over the previous year. Loans on mortgage security and on association stock increased \$2,150,839.32 or 11.4 per cent.

"The amount to the credit of members on stock and dividends is \$22,198,544.04 while the reserve fund has been increased to \$338,947.83 which is 1.6 per cent of the loans in force. The total receipts for the year were \$18,015,488.99. Approximately \$4,493,000 by way of installments withdrawn and \$647,000 in profits were distributed to the shareholders. Through the co-operation of the members of the local associations 1195 new homes were built last year with an estimated value of \$1,500,000. New earnings were \$1,270,030.06 which was 6.1 per cent of the dues and dividends credited. The operating expense was one per cent of the assets. The total membership is reported as 55,920, an increase of 8,171 while the shares in force have increased from \$581,712 to \$619,188.

The accident board affirmed the decision of the arbitration committee in the case of Hills vs. The Pere Marquette. A fine legal point is involved in this case and it will probably reach the supreme court. Erwin Hills, an employee of the Pere Marquette was killed on the company's property at Williamson several months ago. He was on his way home for lunch and taking a short cut down the tracks was hit by a switch engine and killed. Owing to the fact that Hills had not left the company's property the accident board awarded the widow \$4.95 per week for a period of 300 weeks. It is expected that the railroad will carry the case to the supreme court.

Weld T. Burdick, one of the inspectors of the state fire marshal's department says that women have been the chief offenders in the arson cases that have been investigated by the department recently. "Several cases are being investigated at the present time in which women are suspected of having started fires in order to secure insurance on their property and warrent will be issued in some of the cases within a few days," said Burdick. Recently the department has spent considerable time investigating alleged arson cases and in several cases sufficient evidence has been secured to bring about convictions, it is claimed.

### Why Work?

Gambetta once offered a prefecture with a salary of 6,000 francs to an incorrigible Bohemian, who, however, declined with thanks, saying: "I can make more than that by borrowing."

### Enemy of Rhetoric.

Another thing that depresses us slightly is to refer in our classical way to Jove's bolts and then have the typewriter make us speak of "an as Jove's bolts"—Ohio State Journal

## STATE NEWS

Port Huron.—Circuit Judge Eugene F. Law fined William Ritchie of Sarnia \$100 for selling liquor to Indians.

Standish.—The annual encampment of the soldiers and sailors of northern Michigan will be held in Cheboygan, September 16, 17 and 18.

Otsego.—Although the wheels of a heavy wagon passed over him and fractured his skull, little Harold Mullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mullen, of this place, is recovering.

Lansing.—The Michigan Building and Loan Association league is holding its twenty-sixth annual convention in Lansing. One hundred members were guests at a theater party.

Jackson.—Pleading guilty in the circuit court to a charge of larceny from a dwelling in the day time, Adolph Booker, colored, was sentenced to Jackson prison for from two to five years.

Flint.—Robert A. Hurd, forty-eight years old, a farmer living in Clayton township, was instantly killed when a part of a bean loader on which he was working, toppled and fell on him, breaking his neck.

Grand Rapids.—Mrs. Frank Jordan, thirty-five years old, died from a broken neck 15 minutes after she was thrown from a rig in a runaway near Lake Odessa. Her husband, a farmer, suffered a fractured ankle.

Bay City.—The board of health condemned 2,100 pounds of unsound pork in a local cold storage plant. Kerosene was poured over the meat by Meat Inspector Prybelski and Health Officer Kehoe, and the lot will be turned over to the city scavenger.

Albion.—Following the closing of the Albion creamery, the farmers of this vicinity are feeding cream to hogs. The local institution is suspending operations because of insufficient capital, but may be started again soon.

Vassar.—Ernest Miner, twenty years old, of this place, is under arrest in Bay City, charged with "joy riding." He is alleged to have taken a \$4,000 automobile owned by Dr. H. L. Morris and driven a party of friends to the fair in Bay City.

Pontiac.—Harry Cabot, Detroit, pleaded guilty in the circuit court to carrying concealed weapons. It was alleged he fired at a D. U. R. conductor at Royal Oak several weeks ago. He was sentenced to 65 days in the Detroit house of correction.

Battle Creek.—Although news of the death of Robert T. Winters, a newspaper man of Muncie, Ind., was printed in the papers of his home city, Winters is still a patient at the local sanitarium and firmly believes he breathes.

St. Joseph.—Andros Bachachas, wife of a Greek residing in Stevensville, south of here, went suddenly insane and strangled her three-months-old baby boy to death. The mother was twenty-four years old and had been ill several months.

Ionia.—Clyde McBain, twenty-four years old, was drowned at Belding. He was swimming alone at the Kildville bridge, and was not missed for several hours. His body was found at midnight in 12 feet of water. He will be buried in McBain.

Yale.—Mrs. Emma Rapley, eighty-seven years old, one of St. Clair county's oldest pioneers, is dead of old age. For many years she and her husband conducted what was known as the Rapley house, one of the first hotels in this section of the state.

Mackinac Island.—Tourists and residents of Mackinac Island are not so thrifty as they were—that is, not since workmen cleaning out the reservoir above "Wishing Spring" and "Devil's Kitchen" found the body of a colored man floating near the outlet.

Port Huron.—Russell Richmond of Petrolia, Ont., and Miss Catherine McCormick, a recent arrival from Canada, will be turned over to the immigration authorities, following their arrest by the police on a serious charge. The woman is employed at a fashionable home here as a domestic.

Saginaw.—Saginaw must, according to the city controller, take immediate steps to repair the city hall, as neglect may lead to serious consequences. At the present time the red sandstone ornamentations and foundation, are showing the effects of the elements, and the three porch entrances have almost become what might be called delapidated.

St. Johns.—Mrs. William Beebe, who resides about six miles north of this city, was kept a prisoner in her cellar by a huge rattlesnake. Mrs. Beebe was climbing into the cellar when she saw the big rattlesnake crawl out from behind some barrels and slowly coil itself up between her and the door. After some time Mrs. Beebe was able to make her daughter, Nera, hear her calls and the young woman ran to the fields and called her father, who hastened to kill the reptile and release his much-frightened wife. The snake had 14 rattles.

Lansing.—Stanley Putney, chief stenographer in the executive office, has tendered his resignation and will leave September 15 to attend the University of Wisconsin. Putney was appointed by former Governor Osborn.

Corey.—An unidentified man, more than six feet tall, wearing two sweaters, two suits of clothes, and believed to be demented, has been jailed in St. Joseph county, pending an investigation. He was captured camping in a woods, and in said to have followed children to and from school, near here for several days.

Kalamazoo.—While suffering from typhoid fever, John Weira, a paper-maker, disappeared from his home in this city a month ago. He has just been found in a hospital in Milwaukee, and according to word sent here by him, he will soon be able to leave. Eaton Rapids.—By resolution the council here has made a settlement with Mrs. W. H. Woodmansee under the employers' liability act, for the death of her husband. Mr. Woodmansee was killed two months ago by coming in contact with a live wire. Mrs. Woodmansee will receive \$10 a week for 200 weeks.

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the great home remedy which has proved its power to relieve safely and speedily the minor ailments arising from defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion, find themselves spared hours of suffering, and able to ward off the attacks of serious sickness.

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### Still Fear Francis Drake.

Sir Francis Drake's name still inspires terror in Central America. Traveling in Mexico in 1904, Edward Smith records that he "heard a woman calming a tempestuous child by saying: 'Ahi viene Drake!' ('Here comes Drake!') I made minute inquiries and found that it is a common threat to children on the Mexican coast, like unto 'Bony will get you!' or, 'The Black Douglas shall get you.' Fancy people still living in terror of seeing Drake's topsails on the horizon."

### Nation Refused Legacy.

Occasionally somebody makes a will bequeathing money to help pay of a national debt. In 1778 Col. Thomas Norton of Southwick, England, bequeathed \$150,000 for this patriotic purpose. Probate was opposed, and the judge who tried the case decided that the colonel was insane, such a legacy being "only as a drop of water poured into the sea." The legacy was therefore divided among the members of the Norton family.

### Electric Voting Machine.

An electric voting machine is to be tried in the Austrian chamber of deputies. Each member will have two electric buttons on his desk. On the wall opposite the president's chair an indicator is fixed, consisting of 516 glass tablets. When a vote is recorded they show either a white or a red light, and members can check the accuracy of their votes. Names are shown on the tablets if required.

### True Courtesy.

Nothing is a courtesy unless it be meant for us, and that friendly and lovingly. We owe no thanks to rivers, that they carry our boats, or winds, that they be favoring, and fill our sails; or meats that they be nourishing; for these are what they are, necessarily. Horses carry us; trees shade us; but they know it not.—Ben Jonson.

### Quite a Feat.

A policeman at the Thames (London) police court told the magistrate: "I was knocked down, and lay on the ground insensible for ten minutes, blowing my whistle."

### Its Glass.

"My incubator has been stolen." "Then you have suffered a 'fowl' wrong."

Might Have Been Working. "A dentist friend tells me he has been down in the mouth lately." "Whose, I wonder?"

### The Way of It.

"Miss May made a hit with Jack the first glance she gave him." "I see—a sort of glancing blow."

### Mean Conclusion.

"I want to make a noise in the world." "Then the only way you can do it is by joining a brass band."

### For Effect.

"Pa, what is a pulpit?" "A pulpit, son, is a preacher who makes frequent use of the pulpit seat."

### Her Way.

"Mrs. Comeup is getting along socially by leaps and bounds." "Yes; you see, she gives so many hops."

Rice forms the principal article of food of about one-third of the human race.

And many a man's conservatism is due to the fact that he hasn't the money.

One of the bells in a new Paris cathedral weighs 20 tons, while its accessories add another ten tons.

A man may be a heavy-weight fighter and a lightweight husband.

Getting a husband is an art; keeping him is a domestic problem.

You can get insured against any accident except marriage.

East Orange, N. J., has celebrated its semi-centennial.

If a woman can't be flattered it's a sign she is deaf.

The woman who hesitates has no secret to tell.



## A Suggestion for Digestion

Many persons suffer more or less from headache, dizziness, biliousness, and symptoms common to indigestion. There are various causes, such as over-starchy or greasy foods; improper mastication, or bad cooking.

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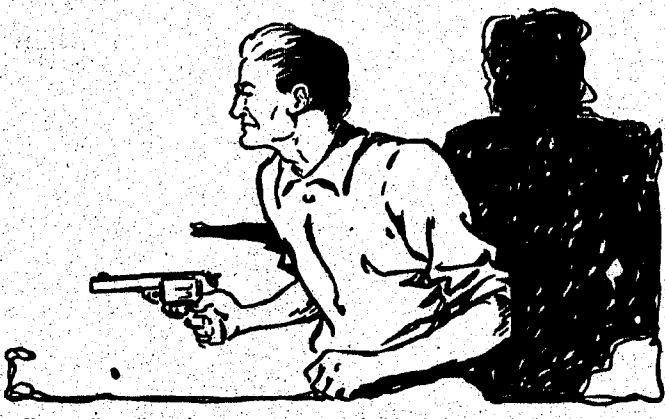
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## The Draught of Fishes

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TEXT—"Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught."—Luke 5:1.



The great draught of fishes is original to Luke's gospel, and is one of the most beautiful of its kind in the New Testament. Jesus was by the lake of Gennesaret, sometimes called the Sea of Galilee, and the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God. There were two boats standing by the

lake, but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets. He entered into one, which was Simon's, and asked him to thrust out a little from the shore, and he sat down and taught the people. It was when he had left off speaking that he said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets." Simon replied that he and his partners had toiled all night, and had taken nothing; but "nevertheless," said he, "at thy word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great multitude of fishes, so that their nets broke. And then they beckoned to those who were in the other boat to come and help them, and as a matter of fact both the boats were so filled with fish that they began to sink.

The effect on Peter was an overwhelming conviction of his sinfulness, and he said, "Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord." Nor was he less astonished or impressed than the others who were with him. But Jesus comforted him by saying, "Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all, and followed him.

(1.) We learn from this charming incident that Jesus is a good paymaster. He borrowed an empty fishing smack, and repaid the owner of it by filling it with fish! In one of his discourses to his disciples on another occasion he had said, "There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's, but he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, and in the world to come eternal life." In the present instance he seems to have been showing his disciples, and showing us as well, just what he meant by these words, and giving a demonstration of their truthfulness.

(2.) We learn in the second place that Jesus is a wise counsellor. He told these fishermen just where the fish were, and just where to let down their nets: with the most beneficial results. We all need advice every day in our business affairs, our domestic affairs, and the countless problems that are coming up continually in our existence. Some go to clairvoyants, some to palmists and spiritualists for such advice, but others who know him go to the Lord their God. He has said in the 27th Psalm, "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down." George Muller, the saint of Bristol, England, wrote in the margin of his Bible beside these verses the words, "His steps too." In other words, he had experienced the fact that the "steps" of a good man were as much ordered by the Lord as his steps, and many another saint of God has proven this to be true. Think how both the "steps" and the "steps" of Joseph were ordered in the land of Egypt, and later on the "steps" and the "steps" of Daniel in the land of Babylon. These are two of the greatest statesmen the world has even known, and they came to their greatness through their counselling with God.

(3.) We learn also that Jesus is a great benefactor. They who were simply fishers of fish now became fishers of men. What would Peter have amounted to had he remained in Capernaum? But what did he now become? Not only is his one of the three greatest names in the history of the Christian church, and not only is he now in felicity with his Lord and Master, but that same Lord and Master said to him and his fellow apostles, "Ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel." Is this promise likely to come true? Yes, above all, as certainly as the Bible is the word of God, and Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and there are corresponding promises for all who know the true God and his Son, Jesus Christ, and who serve and trust him in the life of faith. He lifts the beggar from the dunghill to sit him among princes, an experience that has come to many a child of God in all the centuries long.

But what was the attitude of Peter that brought all this to pass in his case? The answer is simply, yieldedness of will. Christ asked him for his boat and he gave it to him; he told him to launch out into the deep for a draught and he launched out; when he was satisfied with the material result, he was asked to follow Jesus, and he left all and followed him.

To apply this to ourselves, we are to remember that the first step in the yielding of our will is the acceptance of Jesus Christ as our Saviour and the public confession of him as our Lord. This should be definite, intelligent and irrevocable on our part, trusting God to fulfill his word as written in the Gospel of John, 1:12 and 14.

### SYNOPSIS.

George Anderson and wife see a remarkable looking man come out of the Clermont hotel, look around, and then wash his hands in the snow and pass on. Commotion attracts them to the Clermont, where it is found that the beautiful Miss Edith Challenor has fallen dead. Anderson describes the man he saw wash his hands in the snow. The hotel manager declares him to be Orlando Brotherton, physician and Dr. Sweetwater. Anderson was struck and not shot. Dr. Sweetwater, a detective, and Sweetwater, his assistant, take the case. Mr. Challenor tells of a batch of letters found in his daughter's desk, signed "O. B." All are love letters except one, which shows that the writer was displeased. This letter was signed by Orlando Brotherton. Anderson goes with Sweetwater to identify Brotherton, the name of Dunn. He is an inventor. Anderson tells the story of his discovery of the murder of a washerwoman in which some details were similar to the Challenor affair. Sweetwater tells of his discovery of the same building with Brotherton. He borrows a hole in the wall to spy on Brotherton. He visits him and assists the inventor in his work. A girl sent by Sweetwater with Edith Challenor's letters is ordered out by Brotherton. He declares the letters were not written by him. Sweetwater is unmarked by Brotherton, who declares he recognized him at once. The discovery is made that the letters signed "O. B." were written by two different men. Sweetwater goes to Derby in search of the second "O. B." whom he expects to locate through one Doris Scott, mentioned in the letters. She is found acting as nurse for Oswald Brotherton, who is critically sick and calls the name of Edith in his delirium. Sweetwater comes across a peculiar but in the words. He sends word to Oswald, "O. B. Brotherton," taken into the hut under the supervision of Doris Scott. Doris tells Challenor of seeing the inventor in the face of the man who killed Edith. The two men tell their story and recognize in the visitor the man of their dream. It develops that Oswald Brotherton, who requests an interview with Sweetwater, is developing a flying machine. Oswald is told of Edith's death.

### CHAPTER XXXIII.—Continued.

"Chance?" he repeated. "Orlando, I believe in God."

"Then seek your comfort there. I find it in harnessing the winds; in forcing the powers of nature to do my bidding."

The other did not speak, and the silence grew heavy. It was broken, when it was broken, by a cry from Oswald:

"No more," said he, "no more." Then, in a yearning accent, "Send Doris to me."

Orlando started. This name coming so close upon that word comfort produced a strange effect upon him. But another look at Oswald and he was ready to do his bidding. The bitter ordeal was over; let him have his solace if it was in her power to give it to him.

Orlando, upon leaving his brother's room, did not stop to deliver that brother's message directly to Doris; he left this for Doris to do, and returned immediately to his hangar in the woods. Looking himself in the slightly raised roof and then sat down before the car which was rapidly taking on shape and assuming that individuality and appearance of sentient life which hitherto he had only seen in dreams. But his eye, which had never failed to kindle at this sight before, shone dully in the semi-gloom. The air-car could wait; he would first have his hour in this solitude of his own making. The gaze he dreaded, the words from which he shrank could not penetrate here. He might even shout his name aloud, and only these windowless walls would respond. He was alone with his past, his present and his future.

Alone!

He needed to be. The strongest must pause when the precipice yawns before him. The gulf can be spanned; he feels himself forceful enough for that; but his eyes must take their measurement of it first; he must know its depths and possible dangers. Only a fool would ignore these steps of jagged rock; and he was no fool, only a man to whom the unexpected had happened, a man who had seen his way clear to the horizon and then had come up against this! Love, when he thought such folly dead! Remember, when glory called for the quiet mind and heart!

He recognized its morbid fang, and knew that its fangs, though only just begun, would last his lifetime. Nothing could stop them now, nothing, nothing. And he laughed, as the thought went home; laughed at the irony of fate and its inexorableness; laughed at his own defeat and his nearness to a barred Paradise. Oswald loved Edith, loved her yet, with a flame time would take long to quench. Doris loved Oswald and he Doris; and not one of them would ever attain the delights that was so fitted to enjoy. Why shouldn't he laugh? What is left to man but mockery when all props fall? Disappointment alone was the universal lot; and it should go merrily with him if he must take his turn at it. But here the strong spirit of the man reassured itself; it should be but a turn. A man's joys are not bounded by his loves or even by the satisfaction of a perfectly untrammelled mind. Performance makes a world of its own for the capable and the strong, and this was still left to him. He, Orlando Brotherton, despair while his great work lay unfinished! That would be to lay stress on the inevitable pains and fears of commonplace humanity. He was not of that ilk. Intellect was his god; ambition his motive power. What would this casual blight upon his supreme contentment be to him, when with the wings of his air-car spread, he should spurn the earth and soar into the heaven of fame simultaneously with his flight into the open.

He could wait for that hour. He had measured the gulf before him and found it passable. Henceforth no looking back.

Rising, he stood for a moment gazing, with an alert eye now, upon sections of his car as had not yet been fitted into their places; then he bent

forward to his work, and soon the lips which had uttered that sardonic laugh a few minutes before, parted in genial fashion, and song took the place of curses—a ballad of love and fondness. But Orlando never knew what he sang. He had the gift and used it.

Would his tones, however, have rung out with quite so mellow a sweetness had he seen the restless figure eyes then circling his retreat with eyes darting accusation and arms lifted towards him in wild but impotent threat?

Yes, I think they would; for he knew that the man who thus expressed his helplessness along with his convictions, was no nearer the end he had set himself to attain than on the day he first betrayed his suspicions.

### CHAPTER XXXIV.

#### The Hut Changes Its Name.

That night Oswald was taken very ill. For three days his life hung in the balance, then youth and healthy living triumphed over shock and bereavement, and he came slowly back to his old and crippled existence.

He had been conscious for a week or more of his surroundings, and of his bitter sorrows as well, when one morning he asked Doris whose face it was he had seen bending over him so often during the last week: "Have you a new doctor? A man with white hair and a comforting smile? Or have I dreamed this face? I have had so many fancies this might easily be one of them."

"No, it is not a fancy," was the quiet reply. "Nor is it the face of a doctor. It is that of a friend. One whose heart is bound up in your recovery; one for whom you must live, Mr. Brotherton."

"I don't know him, Doris. It's a strange face to me. And yet, it's not altogether strange. Who is this man and why should he care for me so deeply?"

"Because you share one love and one grief. It is Edith's father whom you see at your bedside. He has helped to nurse you ever since you came down this second time."

"Edith's father! Doris, it cannot be. Edith's father!"

"Yes, Mr. Challenor has been in Derby for the last two weeks. He has only one interest now; to see you well again."

"Why?"

Doris caught the note of pain, if not suspicion, in this query, and smiled as she asked in turn:

"Shall he answer that question himself? He is waiting to come in. Not to talk. You need not fear his talking. He's as quiet as any man I ever saw."

The sick man closed his eyes, and Doris watching, saw the flush rise to his emaciated cheek, then, slowly fade away again to a pallor that frightened her. Had she injured where she would heal? Had she pressed too suddenly and too hard on the ever-gaping wound in her invalid's breast? She gasped in terror at the thought, then she faintly smiled, for his eyes had opened again and showed a calm determination as he said:

"I should like to see him. I should like him to answer the question I just put you. I should rest easier and get well faster—or not get well at all."

This latter he half-whispered, and Doris, tripping from the room may not have heard it, for her face showed no further shadow as she ushered in Mr. Challenor, and closed the door behind him. She had looked forward to this moment for days. To Oswald,



"I Have No Son."

however, it was an unexpected excitement and his voice trembled with something more than physical weakness as he greeted his visitor and thanked him for his attentions.

"Doris says that you have shown me this kindness from the desire you have to see me well again, Mr. Challenor. Is this true?"

"Very true. I cannot emphasize the fact too strongly."

Oswald's eyes met his again, this time with great earnestness.

"You must have serious reasons for feeling so—reasons which I do not quite understand. May I ask why you place such value upon a life which, if ever useful to itself or others, has lost and lost forever, the one delight which gave it meaning?"

It was Mr. Challenor's voice that trembled now, as reaching out his hand, he declared, with unmistakable feeling:

"I have no son. I have no interest

in life, outside this room and the possibilities it contains for me. Your attachment to my daughter has created a bond between us, Mr. Brotherton, which I sincerely hope to see recognized by you."

Started and deeply moved, the young man stretched out a shaking hand towards his visitor, with the feeble but exulting cry:

"Then you do not blame me for her wretched and mysterious death. You hold me guiltless of the misery which nerved her despairing arm?"

"Quite guiltless."

Oswald's wan and pinched features took on a beautiful expression and Mr. Challenor no longer wondered at his daughter's choice.

"Thank God!" fell from the sick man's lips, and then there was a silence during which their two hands met.

It was some minutes before either spoke and then it was Oswald who said:

"I must confide to you certain facts. I honored your daughter and realized her position fully. Our plight was never, in words, nor should I have presumed to advance any claim to her hand if I had not made good my expectations, Mr. Challenor."

I meant to win both her regard and yours by acts, not words. I felt that I had a great deal to do and I was prepared to work and wait. I loved her—He turned away his head and the silence which filled up the gap united those two hearts as the old and young are seldom united.

But when a little later Mr. Challenor rejoined Doris, in her little sitting-room, he nevertheless showed a perplexity she had hoped to see removed by this understanding with the younger Brotherton.

The cause became apparent as soon as he spoke.

"These brothers hold by each other," said he, "Oswald will hear nothing against Orlando. He says that he has redeemed his fault. He does not even protest that his brother's word is to be believed in this matter. He does not seem to think that necessary. He evidently regards Orlando's personality as speaking as truly and satisfactorily for itself, as his own does. And I dared not undeceive him."

"He does not know all our reasons for distrust. He has heard nothing about the poor washerwoman."

"No, and he must not—not for weeks. He has borne all that he can."

"His confidence in his older brother is sublime. I do not share it; but I cannot help but respect him for it. It was warmly said, and Mr. Challenor could not forbear casting an anxious look at her upturned face. What he saw there made him turn away with a sigh.

"This confidence has for me a very unhappy side," he remarked. "It shows me Oswald's thought. He who loved her best, accepts the cruel verdict of an unreasoning public."

Doris' large eyes burned with a weird light upon his face.

"He has not all my dream," she murmured, with all the quiet of an unmovable conviction.

Yet as the days went by, even her manner changed towards the busy inventor. It was hardly possible for it not to. The high stand he took; the regard accorded him on every side; his talent; his conversation; which was an education in itself, and above all, his absorption in a work daily advancing towards completion, removed him so insensibly and yet so decidedly, from the hideous past of tragedy with which his name, if not his honor, was associated, that, unconsciously to herself, she gradually lost her icy air of repulsion and lent him a more or less attentive ear, when he chose to join their small company of an evening. The result was that he turned so bright a side upon her that toleration merged from day to day into admiration and memory lost itself in anticipation of the event which was to prove him a man of men. It not one of the world's greatest mechanical geniuses.

Meantime, Oswald was steadily improving in health, if not in spirits. He had taken his first walk without any unfavorable results, and Orlando decided from this that the time had come for an explanation of his device and his requirements in regard to it. Seated together in Oswald's room, he broached the subject thus:

"Oswald, what is your idea about what I'm making up there?"

"That it will be a success."

"I know; but its character, its use? What do you think it is?"

"An idea; but my idea doesn't fit the conditions."

"How's that?"

"The shed is too closely hemmed in. You haven't room—"

"For what?"

"To start an aeroplane."

"Yet it is certainly a device for flying."

"I supposed so; but—"

"It is an air-car with a new and valuable idea—the idea for which the whole world has been seeking ever since the first aeroplane found its way up from the earth. My car needs no room to start in save that which it occupies. If it did, it would be but the modification of a hundred others."

"Orlando?"

As Oswald thus gave expression to his surprise, their two faces were a study: the fire of genius in the one; the light of sympathetic understanding in the other.

"If this car, now within three days of its completion," Orlando proceeded, "does not rise from the oval of my hangar like a bird from its nest, and after a wild and circling flight descend again into the selfsame spot

without any swerving from its direct course, then have I failed in my endeavor and must take a back seat with the rest. But it will not fail. I'm certain of success, Oswald. All I want just now is a sympathetic helper—

For instance, some one who will aid me with the final fittings and hold his peace to all eternity if the impossible occurs and the thing proves a failure."

"Have you such pride as that?"

"Precisely."

"So much that you cannot face failure?"

"Not when attached to my name. You can see how I feel about that by the secrecy I have worked under. No other person living knows what I have just communicated to you. Every part shipped here came from different manufacturing firms; sometimes a part of a part was all I allowed to be made in any one place. My fame, like the ship, must be with one bound into the air, or it must never rise at all. I was not made for petty accomplishment, or the slow plodding of commonplace minds. I must startle, or remain obscure. That is why I chose this place for my venture, and you for my helper and associate."

"You want me to ascend with you?"

"Exactly."

"At the end of three days?"

"Yes."

"Orlando, I cannot."

"You cannot? Not strong enough?"

"I'll wait then—three days more."

"The time's too short. A month is



There Came a Light Knock at the Door.

scarcely sufficient. It would be folly, such as you never show, to trust a nerve so undetermined as mine till time has restored its power. For an enterprise like this you need a man of ready strength and resources; no one whose condition you might be obliged to consider at a very critical moment."

"Orlando, balked thus at the outset, showed his displeasure.

"You do not do justice to your will. It is strong enough to carry you through anything."

"It was."

"You can force it to act for you."

"I fear not, Orlando."

"I counted on you and you thwart me at the most critical moment of my life."

Oswald smiled; his whole candid and generous nature bursting into view in one quick flash.

"Perhaps," he assented; "but you will thank me when you realize my weakness. Another man must be found—quick, deft, secret, yet honorably alive to the importance of the occasion and your rights as a great original thinker and mechanician."

"Do you know such a man?"

"I don't; but there must be many such among our workmen."

"There isn't one; and I haven't time to send to Brooklyn. I reckoned on you."

"Can you wait a month?"

"No."

"A fortnight, then?"

"No, not ten days."

Oswald looked surprised. He would like to have asked why such precipitation was necessary, but the tone in which this ultimatum was given was of that decisive character which admits of no argument. He therefore merely looked his query. But Orlando was not one to answer looks; besides, he had no reply for the same important question urged by his own good sense. He knew that he must make the attempt upon which his future rested soon, and without risk of the sapling influence of lengthened suspense and weeks of waiting. He could hold on to those two demons leagued in attack against him, for a definite seven days, but not for an indeterminate time. If he were to be saved from folly—from himself—events must rush.

He therefore repeated his "No," with increased vehemence, adding, as he marked the reproach in his brother's eye, "I cannot wait. The test must be made on Saturday evening next, whatever the conditions; whatever the weather. An air-car to be serviceable must be ready to meet lightning and tempest, and what is worse, perhaps, an insufficient crew."

Then rising, he exclaimed, with a determination which rendered him majestic, "If help is not forthcoming, I'll do it all myself. Nothing shall hold me back; nothing shall stop me; and when you see me and hear my car rise above the treetops, you'll feel that I have done what I could to make you forget—"

He did not need to continue. Oswald understood and flashed a grateful look his way before saying:

"You will make the attempt at night?"

"Certainly."

"And on Saturday?"

"I've said it."

"I will run over in my mind the qualifications of such men as I know in his career he would have done this, but an unknown, and as yet unnamed, something had entered his heart during this fatal month, which made old ways impossible and oblivion a thing he dared not court too recklessly. Should this be a summons from Doris? Should (inconceivable idea, yet it seized upon him relentlessly and would not yield for the asking) should it be Doris herself?

Taking advantage of a momentary cessation of the ceaseless tap tap, he listened. Silence was never profounder than in this forest on that windless night. Earth and air seemed, to his strained ear, emptied of all sound. The clatter of his own steady, unheeded heart-beat was all that broke upon the stillness. He might be alone in the Universe for all token of life beyond these walls, or so he was saying to himself, when sharp, quick, sinister, the knocking recommenced, demanding admission, insisting upon attention, drawing him against his own will to his feet, and finally, though he made more than one stand against it, to the very door.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Senses of Plants.

The sense most developed in plants is that of sight, which enables them to see light but not to distinguish objects. This sense limitation is found among many living creatures, such as the earthworm, oyster, and coral, etc., which possess no localized visual organ, but give proof of their luminous impressions by the contractions that they manifest when exposed to a ray of sunshine. Similarly, it is easy to gauge the influence of light on plants. Cultivate a plant in a room with a window only on one side and its stalks in growing will incline toward the source of light. Physiologists explain this by suggesting that the side to the dark grows more quickly than that exposed to the light. There remains, however, the fact that the plant has reacted to the light of whose effect it was conscious.

A sense common to many plants is that of touch. Of this the most illustrative example is, as its name implies, the sensitive plant. Another leafy, responsive to the touch, is the catchfly, whose two halves close down upon the other by means of a central hinge.—Harper's Weekly.

Liars Tagged Here.

Dyaks, natives of Borneo, are extremely truthful. So discreditable, indeed, do the Dyaks consider the deceiving of others by an untruth that such is handed down to posterity by a curious custom. They heap up a pile of branches of trees in memory of the man who has uttered a great lie, so that the future generations may know of his wickedness and take warning from it.

The persons deceived start the tugong bula—the liar's mound—by heaping up a large number of branches in some conspicuous spot by the side of the path from one village to another.

Every passerby contributes to it and at the same time reviles the memory of the man who told the lie. The Dyaks consider the addition to any tugong bula they may pass a sacred duty, the omission of which will meet with supernatural punishment.

Nothing Else to Do.

"What are the wild waves saying, mother?" "I do not know, my child."

"But why do they dance all day long?"

"Well, my child, they cannot play bridge."—Kansas City Journal.

And Then Everybody Smiled

Young Man Seized Opportunity for Display of Gallantry, but Fortune Was in Fickle Mood.

She was young and fair. Her neat, trim figure, with its natty coat, the corners of which the March breezes sportively toyed with, glided down Broadway. Many admiring glances followed her. Her eyes followed her, never losing sight of her for a block. A longing possessed him to know and be known by the fleeting beauty. Would fate grant him this boon?

While he was thinking this the beauty reached a pavement which looked suspiciously wet and slippery. She uncertainly picked her way over it. She had not gone many steps before she gracefully balanced herself for an instant, then suddenly slipped and sat down on the pavement.

Here was the chance of a lifetime for him. He pressed forward rapidly and reached the young woman, who was struggling to rise to her feet. With all the courtesy of which he was capable, he leaned forward, saying:

"Permit me," making a movement of tending his services to help her to her feet.

That moment, while being rewarded with a smile from the lips of the beauty, an uncertainty came over him as to the hold he had upon earth. First one foot flew up in the air, while he

balanced himself on the other; then he reversed the position. Just as the beauty glided on her way he lost his balance and sat down on the same spot she had vacated, while the witnesses commented with an audible "Ah."

Hector MacDonald Tradition.

"Sir Hector MacDonald, famous as the only man, I think, who rose from the ranks in the British army to the rank of a general officer, did not die by his own hand, but is still alive, firmly believe," said Col. W. H. Brill of St. Paul.

"I became convinced of this while in China, where I went to observe the maneuvers of the then new Chinese army following the Russo-Japanese War. An incident that occurred on our march into the interior made me believe this. It was simply the recognition of MacDonald by one of the party, who declared that he could not be mistaken. I believe that at that time Hector MacDonald was at the head of the Chinese army and that he still occupies that position. Unless I am mistaken, I saw MacDonald myself in that country."

In Auto Society.

Miss Goggles—Mrs. Mode claims she has a model husband.

Miss Tires—Humph! A last year's model.—Pac

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